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For Cash Only,

TO REDUCE THEIR STOCK ON ACCOUNT OF

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Ever Made in Decatur

ON MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

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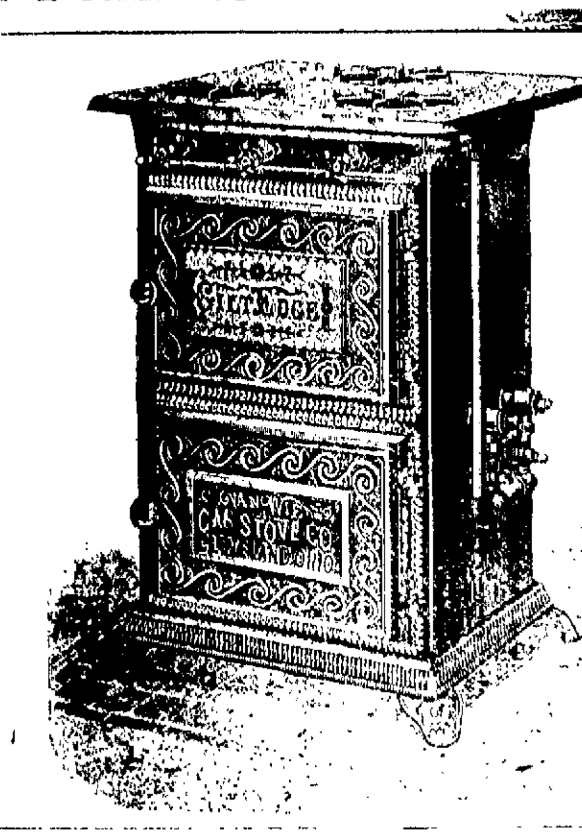

Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust; always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE; meals can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES.

Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur:

R. J. STRATTON,
Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Sup't. *Dear Sir.* I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.
Yours Truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

MR. R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—*Dear Sir:* I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.
MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—*Dear Sir:* I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as oil or coal.
Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. PLUCK.

CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY manufactures all kinds of RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having an arrangement with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent their goods in this place, we have secured a line of Samples, *all the Latest Styles of the season.*

We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to the very finest.

We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh; you get no soiled and shop worn ends.

We have most Carpets cut without waste; you need only what your room requires.

We have a very large variety; you can select what you want.

We have no expense carrying stock, therefore will give our customers the benefit of low prices.

All Samples are cut from the rolls, so the goods will always compare in quality and pattern.

If you are in a hurry we will surprise you how quick we get orders filled.

Brussels Carpet from 67½c up. Carpet Chain for sale.

CHARLES PFISTER,

109 South Side Lincoln Park.
March 5 d3m

New Book Bindery

—AND—

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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.
Telescope Boxes made to order.
Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.
Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.
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GEORGE M. WOOD

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Fire-Proof Safes, Iron and Wood Pumps, Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

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Office Hours: 7 to 10 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Office in Central Block, over B. Stine's Clothing Store.
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Common Sense

In the treatment of slight ailments would save a vast amount of sickness and misery. **One of Ayer's Pills,** taken after dinner, will assist Digestion; taken at night, will relieve Constipation; taken at any time, will correct irregularities of the Stomach and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and cure Sick Headache. Ayer's Pills, as all know who use them, are a mild cathartic, pleasant to take, and always prompt and satisfactory in their results.

"I can recommend Ayer's Pills above all others, having long proved their value as a

Cathartic

for myself and family." J. T. Hess, Leithsville, Pa.

"Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years, and have completely verified all that is claimed for them."—Thomas F. Adams, San Diego, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for seven or eight years. Whenever I have an attack of headache, to which I am very subject, I take a dose of Ayer's Pills and am always promptly relieved. I find them equally beneficial in colds, and, in my family, they are used for bilious complaints and other disturbances with such good effect that we rarely, if ever, have to call a physician."—H. Voullemé, Hotel Voullemé, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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BLACK JERSEY WAISTS.

We have just received and will place on sale Three Special Numbers in LADIES' BLACK JERSEY WAISTS. They are perfect fitting, of elegant workmanship, and superior fabric. Nothing better for the money has ever been offered.

Lot 1, Ladies' Black Jersey Waists,	$1.00
Lot 2, Ladies' Black Jersey Waists,	$1.25
Lot 3, Ladies' Black Jersey Waists,	$1.75

The above are all Vest Front, Coat Back and Finished Cuffs.

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF

SUN UMBRELLAS

Has just arrived, and with confidence we can say, a more elegant line has seldom been shown. Prices range from $1.25 to $2.50. The handles come in gold and silver caps, crooks, rings, etc. We do not expect to have them long, so come early and see them.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,

143 North Water Street.

THE BOOMERANG.

WHAT THIS CRUDE WEAPON CAN ACTUALLY ACCOMPLISH.

Many of the Fables Told About It Exploded—The Cockatoo Story Made Out of "Whole Cloth"—There Is No Occasion to Invent Stories About the Uncanny Thing.

More has been written and less is understood of the boomerang than of almost any other weapon. It is generally known to be a flat stick of wood bent into a shape which suggests the combination of a V and a U, although with the extremities spread apart until they are at right angles with each other. In point of fact, boomerangs are of almost every shape, from semi-circular to nearly straight, and seem to depend for their efficiency not so much upon the evident form as upon the curves which are shown upon their flat sides. If one takes a boomerang and looks along its sharp outer edge it is seen that this edge presents a wavy appearance—a delicately adjusted sinuosity like the line of a long screw. This curve is not elaborately fashioned or smoothed into evenness; the hard wood of which the boomerang is usually made, being picked out with short blows from a sharpened flint held in the hand, almost always shows, indeed, infinite irregularities.

NO UNIFORM PLAN.

What rule of construction the savage artificer follows even he himself would probably be unable to say. Yet he has some definite plan in mind, no doubt, for while he chips and pecks away at the wood he takes frequent squints along its edge to see how his curves are progressing. I have never seen two boomerangs that were just alike, but all are similar in their relations of curves along the flat side. The boomerang maker knows instinctively just where his boomerang will go when he throws it, although he never seems to aim any two in the same way.

More lies have been told about the boomerang than can be well enumerated, and nearly every Australian traveler comes back with a fresh assortment. One hears of men who can so throw a boomerang that it kills an enemy behind a tree and then comes cheerfully fluttering back to its owner, who thereupon hurls it on a fresh mission of carnage. A flock of frightened cockatoos, speeding in intricate gyrations through air to escape the attack of natives who want a bird for dinner, are pursued at every turn by these erratic weapons, which strike them down a dozen each, and so return to the hand that cast them. Old wives' fables these, at which Australians laugh, knowing in the nature of things their falsity.

In the first place the war boomerang is not made for return, and is only slightly bent, so that it may go hopping and bounding along the earth like a hoop, and make capacious holes in the bodies of the adversary. These are of hard, heavy wood, and ugly things to be hit with; but the return boomerang is simply a plaything, or to be used in light hunting, and although it might give a man a painful rap, could not seriously injure him. As for the cockatoo story, it has this much of truth, that a native boomerang hurler, if he saw a flock flying by him in a straight course, could so cast his weapon as to come upon them unawares at a given point in their flight, and, perhaps, knock one down—but his boomerang would drop, too, having no power of flight after it has struck anything.

WHAT IT WILL REALLY DO.

The boomerang is sufficiently remarkable without being regarded in the light of a long bow, and drawn by every tourist in the colonies. It is held perpendicularly and taken firmly in the hand by one of its extremities, with the other pointed forward, and is hurled with a full arm and assisted by a run and swing of the whole body. A slight turn of the wrist at the moment of discharge causes it to assume various erratic courses. Sometimes it will fly straight forward for 100 or even 200 yards, then rise sharply to a great height, lose its force, and flutter down to the feet of the thrower. Again, it will rise in the air, swoop down with immense rapidity, and skim around in a great semi-circle a few inches from the ground, rise once more and return to the spot whence it started.

It will also start off in a great swoop to the right, reverse it and turn to the left, skim around the thrower in a series of ever narrowing circles, and, finding their center, fall into it like an exhausted bird. There is something uncanny about the thing, its movements are so unexpected and out of reason that it seems to be alive and to take a savage delight in strange shoots and dashes, which make the "new chum" (Australian equivalent for "tenderfoot") dodge every time it turns lest it should knock him on the head.

The yarn about the Australian blacks always throwing the boomerang with their backs to the object they desire to hit is a piece of the same "whole cloth" as the cockatoo fable and the lie about the missile returning to its owner after killing the gentleman behind the tree. An expert thrower can cause his boomerang to shoot behind him after a short preliminary excursion in front, and come very near a given object; but if he really wants to hit anything, either in hunting or war, he doesn't fool away his time with the return boomerang, but throws the heavy, nearly straight one, which goes direct to the mark without any flourishes. Such is the boomerang—a two-formed utensil, with one shape used for business, the other for sport.—Cor. Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Not a Physical Shortness.

"Mamma, that tall, fine looking young man leaning against the piano surely cannot be Mr. De Folter! I thought papa said he was short."

"Only in his accounts with the government, my love. But his securities made it all right, I believe, and he has since fallen heir to a gas well in Pennsylvania. Sh!—Mr. De Folter, my daughter!"—Chicago Tribune.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3m

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery—To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Hickman E. Foster vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Mechanic's Lien. In Chancery. No. 13,255.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 20th day of April A. D. 1889,

at the west outside entrance door leading to the Circuit Court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block No. seven (7) of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, subject to all prior liens as shown by decree in said cause.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
A. G. WEBBER, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D. 1889.

Mazo Livingston vs. John H. Thurston et al—Original Bill. And Donla Spicer vs. John H. Thurston et al—Cross Bill. No. 13,171.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eighteen (18) in block nine (9) of Smith & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, sale to be made subject to rights of complainants in the original bill, and also subject to the balance of $273.71 owing to said John H. Thurston and secured by his mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
W. C. OUTTEN, Complainants' Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Martha M. Smith vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Original Bill, and Hugh Crea vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Cross Bill. No. 13,259.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 29th Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six (6) of block No. seven (7), of Higgins' Addition to the City of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Illinois.
OUTTEN & PAGE, Complainants' Solicitors.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Jared T. Newman vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Foreclosure, and Hugh Crea vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Cross Bill. No. 13,256.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 29th Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9) of block No. seven (7), of Higgins' Addition to the City of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
OUTTEN & PAGE, Complainants' Solicitors.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Harriet Hanford vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Original Bill. And Hugh Crea vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Cross Bill. No. 13,261.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the Circuit Court room stairway in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twenty-four (24) of block No. six (6) of Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, Ills.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
OUTTEN & PAGE, Complainants' Solicitors.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery, To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Jared T. Newman vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Original Bill, and Delphine Brown vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Cross Bill. No. 13,257.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 29th Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. ten (10) of block No. nine (9), of the Western Addition to the City of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
W. C. OUTTEN, Complainants' Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery, To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Delphine Brown vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Original Bill. And Hugh Crea vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Cross Bill. No. 13,260.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 29th Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twenty-five (25), of block No. six (6) of Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

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—IN OUR—

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Has made it necessary to double our former space, stock and assortment. We need hardly mention that THE LOWEST OF LOW PRICES, CONSISTENT WITH THE HIGHEST OF HIGH QUALITY will continue to be the leading feature.

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity, and everybody in search of ARTISTIC MADE BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING to our

GRAND OPENING of SPRING STYLES.

We can assure you that we have by far THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT to be found in Decatur, and the lightest and most convenient room to show them in.

B. STINE,

The Leader in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

AND

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BRADLEY BROS.'

Great Muslin Underwear,

Embroidery and Lace Sale.

CHEMISE.

Plain Chemise, all sizes, at 25c each.
Chemise trimmed with Lace edge at 33c.
Chemise trimmed with Embroidered Edge and Insertion, at 50c each.
Chemise Embroidery Trimming, Insertion and cluster of ten tucks, 75c each.

DRAWERS.

Drawers with cluster of three tucks, 25c.
Drawers with cluster of three tucks and lace edge at 3[illegible]c.
Drawers with cluster of five tucks, 1½ in. embroidery ruffle, at 50c.
Drawers with Cluster of eight tucks insertion and 2 inch embroidery ruffle, at 75c.

NIGHT DRESSES.

Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, cambric ruffle, tuck yoke, at 58c each.
Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, embroidery edge, tuck yoke, at 75c each.
Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, cambric ruffle, tuck yoke, at 85c each.
Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, embroidery trimming, yoke with insertion and six tucks, at $1.00.

Children's Mother Hubbard and Gretchen Aprons, made of Jaconet and nicely trimmed, at 50c, 75c and 98c each. ALL OUR BEST UNDERWEAR IS MADE FROM FINE UTICA MUSLINS.

Embroideries.

Hamburg Edging, one inch wide, at 2c a yard.
Hamburg Edging, 1½ inches wide, at 3c a yard.
Hamburg Edging, 2 inches wide, at 4c a yard.
Hamburg Edging, 2½ inches wide, at 5c a yard.
Hamburg Edging, 3 inches wide, at 7c a yard.
Embroideries, 3½ inches wide, at 8c a yard.
Embroideries, 4 inches wide, at 9c a yard.
Embroideries, 5 inches wide, at 10c a yard.
Embroideries, 6 inches wide, at 12½c, 15c and 18c a yard.
Embroideries, 7 inches wide, at 20c a yard.
Embroideries, 8 inches wide, at 22c a yard.
Embroideries, 9 inches wide, at 25c a yard.
Embroideries, 10 inches wide, at 30c a yard.
Flouncing, 21 inches wide, at 35c a yard.
Flouncing, 22 inches wide, at 40c a yard.
Embroideries, 11 inches wide, at 45c a yard.
Flouncing, 22 inches wide, at 50c a yard.

HAND-MADE TORCHON LACE.

Torchon Lace, one and one half inches wide, at 5c a yard.
Torchon Lace, two and one-half inches wide, at 9c a yard.
Torchon Lace, three inches wide, at 10c a yard.
Torchon Lace, three and one-half and four inches wide, at 12½c a yard.
Torchon Lace, fine quality, three and one-half inches wide, at 15c.
Torchon Lace, fine quality, four inches wide, at 18c a yard.
Torchon Lace, four and one-half inches wide, at 20c a yard.
Torchon Lace, five inches wide, at 22c.

SKIRTS.

Skirts with cluster of four tucks, wide hem, at 39c each.
Skirts with 4 inch cambric ruffle and five tucks, at 50c each.
Skirts with cluster of alternate wide and narrow tucks, and 3 inch embroidery ruffle, at 75c.
Skirts with 5 inch embroidery ruffle and heading of six tucks, at 95c.
Skirts with five tucks, cambric ruffle, torchon lace edge, at $1.
Skirts with 10 inch tucked embroidered cambric ruffle, heading of cluster of ten tucks, $1.50.
Handsomely Trimmed Skirts at $2, $2.50, $2.75 and $3 each.

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers, all sizes, at 15c each.
Corset Covers, embroidered trimming, at 19c each.
Cambric Corset Covers, square neck, embroidered trimming, at 35c each.
Jersey Ribbed Corset Covers, perfect fitting, at 35c each.
Cambric Corset covers, embroidery trimming, V shape neck, at 50c each.
Cambric Corset Covers, low neck, embroidery trimming, embroidered yoke, at 75c each.
Cambric Corset Covers, square neck, yoke of insertion and Herringbone braid, at 90c each.
Cambric Corset Covers, torchon lace embroidery, insertion and Herringbone trimming, at $1.

—SPECIAL DISPLAY THIS WEEK—

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THERE is a bill before the Illinois senate to fix the pay of members of the general assembly at $10 a day for the first one hundred days of the session and $2 a day for each day thereafter. The bill is now on its third reading.

THE Democrats of Macon county are a joyful set. After the defeat of Grover Cleveland, the next best thing in sight was the chairmanship of the board of supervisors. To secure this they had to get the vote of a Republican member, but "any port in a storm" was their motto, and disagreeable as it was, they took it in.

THE new collector of the port of New York has had 100 applications for places in the custom house. What hungry fellows these Republicans are, ejaculates some pious Democrat. But stop a moment. It don't seem to make much difference which side is on top; as Mayor Cregier, of Chicago, has already on file 1,000 applications for the few places at his disposal. What a hungry set these Democrats are.

IT is said that military men specially detailed for the purpose will be on hand in New York on April 30 to scrutinize the militia who will take part in the centennial exercises. This is all right. Those foreign spies will see as fine a body of men in the parade at that time as any European nation can muster. And if they make some inquiry they will learn further that the country could, if occasion warranted, arm, equip and put in the field ready for service 1,000,000 just as good men within four weeks after the word was given.

SECRETARY BLAINE has impressed upon the minds of the American Commissioners to the Samoan conference the necessity of insisting on absolute autonomy for the islands. The United States will not agree to any predominance of either German or British influence in that region. Prince Bismarck, after thinking the matter over carefully, will doubtless be convinced that this is the safest view for the three Powers concerned in the controversy to take.

The New Chairman.

The Democrats yesterday succeeded in organizing the board of supervisors by the absence of one Republican member and the vote of another for Chairman Smith. The action of Supervisor Sleeter, of Blue Mound, in going back upon the action of the caucus in which he participated, and with which he professed to be satisfied, cannot be excused upon any hypothesis other than the one which frequently palliates the shortcomings of public officers he didn't know any better. And yet this is rather a violent assumption, for he voted for him on several ballots, and under such circumstances as to preclude the idea that it was accidental. As to how Mr. Sleeter will satisfy his constituents concerning his part in the organization of the board, we will not attempt to guess. If his Republican voters in Blue Mound township understood that in the event of his election he would favor the selection of a Democrat to preside over the board they are doubtless satisfied, though if such was their understanding we do not see why there should have been such a full vote polled, nearly for the purpose of determining whether Mr. Sleeter or Mr. Coleman should have the privilege of voting for the Democratic caucus nominee. But that is their lookout, and does not particularly concern anybody else.

At the organization of the board last year a Republican was selected for chairman, and to show how unpartisan the board was six out of the eleven committees had Democratic chairmen, although there were only nine Democratic members against fourteen Republicans. So that the charge of the board having been heretofore run in the interest of the Republicans falls to the ground. There has been but little of politics in the board. Nobody has ever attempted to give the composition of the committees a partisan turn, and it remains to be seen whether the new chairman will depart from the custom. Nor had the "bosalls" question anything whatever to do with the organization of the board. The Democrats have nothing to crow over on that score. The investigations which resulted in the pending suits against the county officers were conducted by committees named by Republican chairmen, and composed of Republican as well as Democratic supervisors. Whatever of credit accrues to any of the proceedings cannot be divided, nor can Democrats at this late day throw themselves back on their suspenders and pose as the sole and only guardians of the integrity and honor of the county's officers, nor as the only protection against the machinations of the wicked "boodlers."

We presume that the Democratic leaders are as proud over their achievement as the rooster that struts around and crows lustily over what the poor despised hen has accomplished.

District Conference.

The Annual Conference of the Eighth District Illinois Young Men's Christian Associations, will be held in Lincoln, Ill., April 26 to 28. The district comprises the counties of Logan, De Witt, Sangamon, Macoupin and Montgomery. Delegates are expected not only from the three associations in the district, but also from the towns where no associations exist, as much is now being done through corresponding members in such unorganized towns. Credentials from a pastor will entitle such delegate to admission to the conference. The churches and people of Lincoln extend a christian greeting to the young men of the district and entertainment will be provided for all accredited delegates. A practical program has been provided, and experienced workers will present topics on college work, work in unorganized towns, work of corresponding members, bible study, workers' training classes, work for young men, work for boys, district and state work and work among young men in foreign lands. Every town in the district should be represented. J. Mayo Palmer, of Springfield, is chairman of the district committee. For programmes, railroad rates, etc., write Isaac R. Diller, secretary district committee, Springfield.

SCROFULA is transmitted from parent to child, and thus becomes a family inheritance for generations. It is, therefore, the duty of every scrofulous person to cleanse his blood by a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Talk of Alarmists About Trouble in Oklahoma all Nonsense.

American Missionary Schools in Turkey Re-Opened—A Scheme to Expedite Trans-Atlantic Mails.

Treasurer Hyatt's Enormous Trust—Red Cloud Calls Upon the President.

No Fear of Unusual Lawlessness in Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Noble says the talk of alarmists about trouble in Oklahoma is nonsense. There is no fear felt by the Government that there will be unusual lawlessness prevalent in the Territory after it is thrown open to settlement, but with a view to guarding against any contingency of the sort, courts have been organized, deputy marshals have been agreed upon, and the army is ready to help maintain peace. The Secretary says: "When 1,900,000 acres of land are suddenly thrown open to settlement there is naturally apt to be considerable hubbub and confusion, but the talk of armed resistance and murders in prospective for new settlers is the veriest nonsense. So far as the interior Department is concerned two land offices have been established in the new Territory for the benefit of settlers, and every thing will be conducted on business principles, and no partiality will be shown.

"Advices from Oklahoma state that a large concourse is preparing to make a descent upon the land on the 22d instant, but the military authorities will see to it that no trespassing occurs prior to the time set by the President's proclamation throwing the land open to settlers. The judicial arrangements for the government of Oklahoma are in the hands of the Attorney-General, and the Secretary of War will give the necessary orders for the guidance of the troops. Every precaution possible has been taken, therefore, to guard against lawlessness of any sort, and the problem of settlement will adjust itself in this instance the same as in the past history of the United States."

A Scheme for Expediting Trans-Atlantic Mail Matter.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Mr. Sachse, Secretary of the Imperial German Post-office, in a letter to the Postmaster-General, dated Berlin, March 6, proposes the establishment jointly by the United States and Germany, of sea post-offices on the vessels plying between the United States and German ports which carry the mails. Attention is directed to the fact that much delay is occasioned in the prompt delivery of the mails, owing to the fact that they have to be sorted and distributed after being landed at the port of destination of the steamer. The suggestion is made that postal clerks, similar to railway mail clerks, be employed jointly by the two governments, for the distribution of the mail while crossing the ocean, so that when the mail arrives at the port of distribution it will have been distributed for all the large distributing offices, either in Germany or the United States. The cost of this service, Mr. Sachse computes, will be about $45,000 per annum, which to each country will be $22,500 per annum. The matter is now in the hands of the Postmaster-General, who is giving it consideration.

Superintendent Bell, of the foreign mail service, who is familiar with the laws, international and domestic, pertaining to the service, expresses doubt as to whether the United States could, under existing laws, enter into such an agreement with the German Government as that suggested by Mr. Sachse. He is, however, thoroughly in accord with the suggestion, which he regards as an excellent one, and thinks if it can be put into operation, it will greatly facilitate the prompt delivery of mail matter between the two countries, and could, with like profit, be employed between the United States, Great Britain, France, Spain and Italy.

American Missionary Schools in Turkey Re-Opened.

WASHINGTON, April 18. The Secretary of State has been informed by Mr. Straus, United States Minister at Constantinople, under date of March 27, that the local authorities at Ishubugo, province of Boirut, has closed the American missionary schools there, and that the mayor of Baalbec, province of Damascus, contemplated closing similar schools at seven of the towns under his jurisdiction. This action of the authorities was based upon the ground that the schools had not received the necessary permit from the local authorities, and that the managers of the schools had declined to stipulate to exclude Moslem children.

Mr. Straus immediately called upon the Grand Vizier, explaining with reference to the first objection that, while the school managers had complied fully with the requirements in such matters, the local authorities had neglected to issue the permits for such schools as provided by the regulation. As to the second, the managers declined to enter into the stipulation not to admit Moslem children. Mr. Straus' efforts with the Grand Vizier were entirely successful, and resulted in a telegram from that official to the Governors-General of Damascus and Beirut to reopen the schools at Ishubugo, and not to further interfere with any American school in their provinces but to refer complaints, if any, to Constantinople.

Subsequent reports show that the Grand Vizier's orders have been obeyed.

The Newly Appointed United States Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—It is probable that Mr. Huston, the newly appointed United States Treasurer, will not take the oath of office for at least two weeks, owing to several complications and embarrassments that would arise should he do so. Treasurer Hyatt has an enormous trust to look after. As Treasurer of the United States he is responsible for about seven hundred million dollars, and as Assistant Treasurer ad interim in charge of the New York Sub-treasury a position he assumed on account of the death of Judge McCue, and held until relieved by Mr. Roberts, he is accountable for the three hundred million dollars there. While Mr. Hyatt is quite anxious to be relieved from his official duties, he does not want to be placed in a position where he can not look after his own interests and those of Judge McCue's heirs, during the count at New York, as would happen should Mr. Huston become Treasurer before the count of sub-treasury funds in New York is finished. As Mr. Huston does not care to embarrass Mr. Hyatt, he will probably wait until the New York count is finished before entering on his new duties.

Summoned Before the Inter-State Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday sent notices to the officers of all of the principle railroad companies in the Middle and Eastern States, including the Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and Grand Trunk roads, directing them to appear before the Commission on the 3d of May next, and set forth the persons and classes of persons, if any, to whom each of them have issued free passes or free transportation to persons other than its own officers or employes, and the officers and employes of other railroad companies, and all the conditions and limitations connected therewith in each instance, and how they do this branch of business.

The Commission has also ordered the officers of all the roads centering at Chicago to appear on the 7th of May next, and explain what commissions they pay upon the sale of passenger tickets and how this business is conducted; and on the 8th of May to explain the business of trackage and car mileage.

The Scientific Solons in Session.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The National Academy of Sciences yesterday re-elected Prof. Marsh president of the academy for the ensuing six years. Prof. Newcomb, the retiring vice-president, nominated as his successor Prof. Langley, who was elected unanimously.

At noon the members of the academy called at the President's Mansion and paid their respects to President Harrison.

At the afternoon meeting a paper was read by Prof. I. F. Todd on "Composite Coronography," and at the night session Dr. Billings read a Memoir of Prof. Baird, and Dr. Farlow, of Cambridge, read a Memoir of Dr. Asa Gray.

The Watson gold medal to be presented to Prof. Schoenfeld, director of the observatory at the University of Bonn, Germany, was accepted by Dr. Wolcott Gibbs, who will send it to Prof. Schoenfeld, through the German Minister.

Pension Frauds in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Commissioner of Pensions has been advised that Eleanor Stone, formerly King—of Westfield, Wis., who was indicted last January for making a false claim for pension as the widow of John E. King, has pleaded guilty and was fined $1,000.

Thomas Allen, who was indicted in West Virginia for defrauding Thomas Allen, a pensioner, out of $850, was arrested yesterday at Clarksburg, W. Va., and held for trial.

John Cheesman, of Ypsilanti, Mich., was convicted, on the 13th inst., in the United States District Court at Grand Rapids, Mich., of forgery in his pension claims. He was sentenced to nine months imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction.

Will Journey Round the World.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Dr. Eliot Coues, accompanied by Mrs. Coues, will sail for England during the summer. It is his purpose to take a trip around the world in the interest of the Theosophical Society of America. They will be entertained in London by the Royal Geographical Society, and in Paris will be the guests of the Duchess de Pomar, who is at the head of the Theosophical Society of France. They will go to Egypt with a learned Egyptologist, and thence to India, where they will make a prolonged stay. The purpose of the mission will not be made public.

Red Cloud Calls Upon the President.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Among the President's callers yesterday was the noted Sioux chief, Red Cloud, who came with three of his Western friends. Red Cloud has made it a practice to call on each new President and secure an expression of opinion from him concerning Indian affairs. The talk yesterday morning with President Harrison was of short duration.

Funeral of Ex-Secretary John P. Usher.

WASHINGTON, April 18. Secretary Noble yesterday issued an order directing the Interior Department and its bureaus to be closed on Thursday, April 18, the day of the funeral of John P. Usher, who was Secretary of the Interior from January 18, 1865, to May 15, 1865. The Interior Department was yesterday draped in black as a further mark of respect to the ex-Secretary.

Decisions in Pension Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Assistant Secretary Bussey, of the Interior Department, yesterday rendered three decisions in pension cases in which the question of "line of duty" was involved. He follows the principles laid down in the case of Brokenshaw, decided Tuesday, in which distinctions and differences were elaborately and exhaustively discussed.

General Sigel's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Noble yesterday received and accepted the resignation of General Franz Sigel, pension agent in New York City.

THE SANTA FE DISASTER.

Gross Criminal Carelessness Charged Against Conductor Hughes and Engineer Converse.

JOLIET, Ill., April 18.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the Santa Fe railway disaster which occurred at Lorenzo last week, has just rendered a verdict in which gross criminal carelessness is charged against Conductor Free Hughes and Engineer Frank Converse, of the freight train. It is reported that the sheriff of this county has gone to Chillicothe to arrest the men.

Reduction in West-Bound Lake and Rail Freight Rates.

NEW YORK, April 18. The trunk line executive committee met yesterday and decided to lower the west-bound lake and rail freight rates, east of Chicago. On classes 1 and 2 the reduction is three per cent.; classes 3 and 4, two per cent.; classes 5 and 6, one per cent. These reductions are also to apply on all seventy cent rates between New York and Chicago, and will take effect on April 21.

Swallowed by the Standard Oil Company.

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—The Standard Oil Company completed a deal yesterday by which they gain control of the majority of the stock of the Ohio Oil Company. The territory covered embraces fifteen thousand acres, with a daily output of five thousand barrels. Virtually giving them control of the Ohio oil output. The Solar Refinery, at Lima, one of the largest in the country, comes into their possession.

Confessed His Guilt.

BOSTON, April 18.—A. Wadena, a real estate agent, was arrested and held in $2,000 bail for the grand jury yesterday, charged with giving forged deeds of lands at Ocala, Fla. He confessed his guilt.

STILL HOLDING OUT.

Progress of the Street-Car Strike in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 17.—To-day was a little more lively than street-car circles. The company have been operating three of their lines all day with more or less success. Cars were started on the University, Bloomington and Fourth-avenue lines at five o'clock this morning, heavily loaded with policemen. Very little trouble was experienced, the police being able to keep the crowds under control, with the exception of one or two instances. About noon a car was stopped on Washington avenue by a spiked switch, and during the delay a crowd quickly gathered and commenced stoning and egging the drivers and policemen. Mounted police charged on the crowd and dispersed it, but the driver unhitched his horses and left the car standing in the street.

A large number of arrests were made during the day, including one or two prominent citizens who refused to move on when ordered to do so by the police. The crowds on the streets and sidewalks were kept moving, and every person refusing to do so, and those yelling "scab" or "rats" at the car men, were promptly arrested and locked up, charged with disorderly conduct.

It is said that the company has succeeded in employing 115 men this morning, paying from three to five dollars a day, but at noon the strikers had persuaded about sixty-five of these men to quit, some of them deserting their cars in the middle of their runs or at the farther end from the stables. In such cases officials, clerks and book-keepers of the company were compelled to man the cars and take them back to the stables.

No attempt was made to operate the motor line, but it is thought an attempt will be made to-morrow. The men are still firm, and seem to feel confident of success. It is rumored this evening that President Lowry has sent for a committee of strikers to settle the matter, but little credence is given the report.

In Danger of Losing Its Franchise.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 18.—To-day was another quiet one in street-car circles here, all interest being centered on the efforts of the company to run cars in Minneapolis. The City Council at its meeting last night adopted resolutions calling on the street-car company to start cars in three days or forfeit its franchise.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

The Government Will Have Order in Oklahoma, if It Has to Fight for It.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 18. The Sun's special from Washington says: It is feared that the opening up of Oklahoma may be attended with serious disturbances. The United States marshal at Muskogee will be charged with the preservation of order, and will be backed up by General Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of Missouri. General Merritt had some doubt as to what his course would properly be in case of disturbance, and telegraphed to the War Department, asking for special instructions. Secretary Proctor and General Schofield had a conference over the matter, but finally concluded to consult with the President and Secretary Noble of the Interior Department, before issuing the order requested. Accordingly a prolonged conference on the subject took place at the White House, at which President Harrison and Secretaries Proctor and Noble and Attorney-General Miller were present. The conference lasted until six o'clock last evening, when Secretary Proctor went over to the War Department where General Schofield was awaiting him, and an order was immediately forwarded by telegraph to General Merritt. Secretary Proctor declined to give the order to the public, but it is understood that it gives General Merritt extraordinary powers and authorizes him to exercise his own judgment as to when and how to use the troops of his command.

TRIPLE FUNERAL.

The Victims of the Lorenzo (Ill.) Disaster Interred at Brookline, Mass.

BOSTON, April 18. The triple services over the remains of Mrs. Emma L. Hartt, Robert W. Hartt, her fifteen-year-old son, and Alice Winslow, Mrs. Hartt's niece, victims of the railroad disaster at Lorenzo, Ill., were held yesterday at Brookline. Among those present were Mrs. C. C. Marshall, H. C. Nutt, Andrew Nixon, Geo. Whitney, J. A. Sears, Alden Spear, Geo. O. Shattuck and others prominently connected with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, as well as other friends, the assemblage being one of the largest that has ever gathered at a private residence in Brookline to attend a funeral service. The services, which were of a plain character, were conducted by Rev. Chas. F. Dole, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Jamaica Plains.

Here's a State of Things.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Commissioners of Accounts, who have been investigating the abuses connected with the leasing of stands in the new West Washington market, made their report to Mayor Grant yesterday, consisting of sweeping charges of criminal neglect and mismanagement on the part of the city comptroller, the finance committee and all officials responsible for the market. Specific charges of blackmail, bribery and political intimidation are made and will be referred to the District Attorney for action.

A Victory for the Pool-Sellers.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The suit of the city against Pool-Seller Spencer, involving the question whether it is a violation of the law against pool-selling to take a bet in this city for the purpose of registering at the race-track, resulted yesterday in a decision by Judge Gildersleeve of the General Sessions Court in favor of the pool-seller. This is considered as practically making the law inoperative.

Made Perpetual.

CHICAGO, April 18. In the United States Court yesterday afternoon, in the case of the Pullman Car Company against the Wagner Car Company to restrain the latter from using vestibule trains, the temporary injunction recently obtained by the Pullman Company was made perpetual.

A Liberal Reward.

NEW YORK, April 18. Frederick Master, a stenographer, found a roll containing $900 in bills and $29,175 in certified checks, in the corridor of the post-office yesterday, and took it to the bank at No. 61 Wall street, where it belonged. He was offered five dollars for his services.

Opera-House Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 18.—The Stanley Opera-house block and several other buildings at Tarentum, Pa., were burned to the ground early in the morning. The total loss will reach $100,000; insurance, $12,000.

Sale of Secretary Tracy's Trotting Stock.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Secretary Tracy's trotting stock was sold under the hammer yesterday morning. They comprised the entire Marshland stud. The sale took place in the American Institute building. General Tracy has taken great interest in trotting horses, and Marshland was one of the largest stud farms in the State. It is situated in Tioga County, and occupies about five hundred acres. Kentucky Wilkes and Mambrino Dudley have been the two kings of this farm, and were among the animals disposed of yesterday. Well-known horse fanciers from all parts of the United States were present. Among them was Mr. Bonner. The prices obtained were generally good and a very handsome sum was realized by the sale. The Secretary, who was present, expressed himself as fully satisfied.

The Carter Divorce Case.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The Carter divorce case was begun yesterday morning. Judge Sidney Smith, counsel for Mrs. Carter, made the opening speech, promising to prove that Carter was guilty of cruel and unnatural treatment. Attorney Loesch spoke for the husband. He said that Senator Pierce, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the main destroyer of the happiness of the Carter household. Among his other acts, the lawyer declared that Senator Pierce had written a piece of salacious poetry to Mrs. Carter and had owned up to doing so. It would be given in evidence. Mr. Loesch also charged that Kyrle Bellew did not visit Mrs. Carter for the sole purpose of giving her dramatic lessons.

Mrs. Carter was the first witness. She testified to cruel and revolting treatment by Carter, beginning with their wedding night. The case proceeds to-day.

THE *Illinois State Journal* changed hands yesterday, the new owners being Clarence Paul, private secretary to Senator Cullom, and Harry Dorwin, a nephew of the Senator. Mr. Selby will be retained as editor until Mr. Paul arranges his business in Washington City so as to be able to take charge.

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Farmers' Meeting.

At a meeting of the farmers of Friends Creek township, held in Argenta, county of Macon, State of Illinois, on April 6, 1889, D. M. Adams was chosen chairman, and Andrew Wilson secretary.

Frank Wicks, James Brown and others addressed the meeting in relation to the *Binding Twine Trust*, after which a committee was appointed to voice the spirit of said meeting. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deprecate the position assumed by the manufacturers of binding twine in the formation of a Trust, for the purpose of extorting from the farmers an unreasonable and unjust price. And we pledge ourselves as a body and ask our sister townships to co-operate with us, in the formation of a convention, to be represented by delegates chosen by each township, to represent us in the State Convention to be held at Bloomington in the State of Illinois, on the 25th day of April, 1889; that owing to the short time that intervenes between this and the 25th inst., we appoint Frank Wicks a delegate to represent us and this meeting at the State Convention at Bloomington, and respectfully request the other townships to take similar action and appoint and send delegates to the State Convention at Bloomington; and be it further

Resolved, That we will not pay the price of a bushel of oats for a pound of binding twine; and if the manufacturers, through their agents cannot sell us binding twine to use on our binders at a fair and reasonable price, we pledge ourselves as a body to lay our grain in gavels from our binders and to bind the same with the straw thereof, employing home labor, helping each other and keeping our money at home. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed the papers for publication.

Your committee, Farmers of Friends Creek Township,

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JAMES BROWN,
ANDREW WILSON,
DAVID M. ADAMS.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1889.

C. W. Hansbarg, Executor, vs. Charles F. Neblock et al. Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Castle Bell Neblock, deceased, heretofore on the 29th day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., April 17th, 1889.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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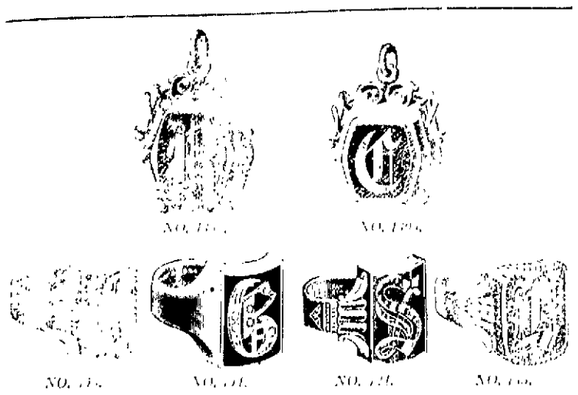

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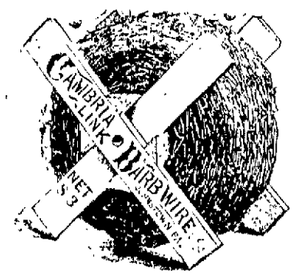

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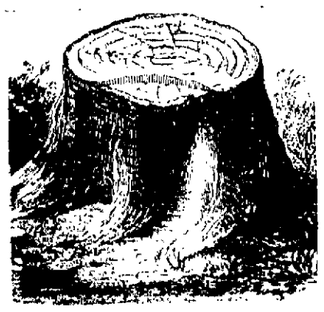

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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

DURHAM coffee is elegant.

A LITTLE rain last evening to help along vegetation.

THE Deestrict School is coming.

THE entrance to the Grand Opera House is rapidly approaching completion.

TRY a package of Durham coffee.

THE Columbus clock has been wound up and taken to Springfield.

SIMPLY elegant Durham Coffee.

STEWARD MAGEE, of the poor farm, in the city yesterday, reports that there are 61 inmates of the county house.

BEAUTIFUL card in package Durham coffee.

IN the fifth ward for alderman, Mark Moran received 252 votes, R. W. Ferguson 154, and J. G. Badenhausen 88.

LOOK out for the Deestrict Skowl.

ROLAND REED next Wednesday in "The Woman Hater."

PHYSICIANS claim Durham Coffee the best.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church will give an Easter Festival to-night. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

DURHAM COFFEE sold by all grocers.

WE are told that there is to be a fashionable wedding at Harristown at an early day. The invitations will be issued in a short time.

CALL on Hanks & Patterson and get good groceries. All orders promptly filled.

BABIES cry for it. Durham coffee.

YOU will find Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour just what you want. Try it.

DURHAM COFFEE in packages only.

A TRAVELING agent for a coffin house says his trade in Illinois has fallen off nearly fifty per cent. It is a great thing to live in a state where the undertakers can afford to eat only two meals a day.

ANYTHING wanted for the table can be had at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store. Early vegetables every day.

DELICIOUS. Cup of Durham coffee.

ONE supervisor bolted the Republican caucus and went over to the Democrats. His state of mind is not envied by thoroughbreds.

TRY Durham Coffee.

TEACHERS wanted, for the "Deestrict Skowl." The man or maiden who wants the place must apply to Deekin Obadiah Bartlett, and must be able to make a good quill pen. $10 a month will be paid, and board found.

AT mead Moss Miller has the largest assortment of millinery in the city at hunk prices, 143 opposite postoffice. apr10-d1w

THE arrest of George Devine was effected last evening. He is charged by Detective Ballard with assault to do bodily injury and gave bail for his appearance for trial. His bondsman is Thomas Andrews. The trial will occur on April 19th.

BUY fruits, vegetables and groceries at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

JOHN L. GORE, sheriff of Douglas county, has brought suit against the board of supervisors to recover $500, which he has paid out in capturing and caring for prisoners confined in the county jail. The board refuses to defray expenses of that kind, and as there have been disputes in other counties over the claims of the above kind, Sheriff Gore proposes to make a test case in the courts.

C. B. PRESCOTT will give you a bargain in standard pianos and organs. See his assortment of instruments latest cut.

USE the L. & M. paints, sold by S. M. Orwig, druggist; they are guaranteed permanent in colors and durable in finish.

AN exchange protests against the proposal to tear down the White House and erect "a modern palace on its site," on the ground that the home of Washington should be the home of Presidents for many generations to come. It cannot be stated as a literal truth that the White House, as it now stands, was ever the home of Washington. The original White House was occupied by John Adams in 1800, but in 1814 it was burned by the British and afterwards restored.

THE ladies of the U. B. Church will give an Easter Festival on Thursday evening, April 18, at 158 North Broadway street. Besides refreshments they will have an Easter offering and menagerie counter. A liberal patronage is solicited by the committee. 15-d4

RISE up Niedermeyer on the Mound for reliable family groceries and choice fruits.

Coming Next Week.

Wednesday evening, April 24, the well-known comedian, Mr. Roland Reed, supported by his own company, will appear at the opera house in the very laughable comedy, "The Woman Hater."

This charming comedy has a clear and decided motive, bright and breezy plot, and is irresistibly funny in its complications. The first act is enough to drive away the blues, the second to make a man feel that he has something to live for, while the third and fourth renovates and rejuvenates the delighted auditor.

Mr. Reed's acting is filled with delightful delineations of character, and is all the more fascinating from its extreme rarity.

Friday evening, April 27, the great melo-drama, "Shadows of a Great City," with all the fine scenery and the original cast, including Annie Ward Tiffany.

ONE DAY IN DECATUR.

Captain Rowell Holding a Levee at the New Deming.

One of the most onerous of the duties of a congressman is that of settling and and adjusting federal appointments in his district, and this duty is what is engaging the attention of Capt. J. H. Rowell, our member, at the present writing. The Captain arrived in Decatur from Bloomington to-day at 10:20 a. m. and proceeded at once to the New Deming hotel, where numerous political friends called upon him. With his plug hat tilted back on his head and seated in a chair, the Captain chatted pleasantly with all who entered the rotunda. The crowd was largely made up of applicants for various positions and their personal friends, but to some the situation must have been rather awkward as there was no chance for private conferences at that time. All want to get the ear of the Congressman alone, and they in turn will doubtless succeed. The Captain is here for one day. He will leave for Monticello in the morning and will not be here again for some weeks, as he is due in Washington City to attend to official duties.

Whether or not there will be an early change in the Decatur postoffice is not known. Hundreds of Republicans believe that there should be a change as soon as possible, but that important question will be left largely to the judgment of the Captain. Decatur Democrats were never more active and aggressive than at present. Their organ is sassy every day, and the bosses and rank and file even now think they own the county, and brag about what they are going to do. Decatur's Republican majority is such that it does seem that a Republican should handle the letters.

There are several fourth class postoffice appointments in this end of the district which call for careful consideration by the Captain.

And there are applicants for members of the new Pension Examining Board to be formed, and parties who want to get into the mail service. All will be heard in order.

Centennial Sermon.

At the recent meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association for the Decatur District, Rev. James Miller was delegated to deliver the sermon in Decatur on April 30th, the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, first President of the United States. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Miller at the Baptist church that day.

DURING the prayer meeting service at the First M. E. church last night a thief entered the open door of the rear room and stole a valise containing $12 worth of tools, the property of a paper hanger who had been at work in the sanctuary. The officers have been notified of the robbery.

The Barry Cases.

Richard Barry, alias Charles Barry, who has been making trouble for his wife, a hard working woman, and has been arrested on two warrants at the instance of his brother-in-law, William J. Shane, has consented to leave the domicile, and peace has been restored. In the warrants Barry is charged with carrying concealed weapons and with having made threats of a serious character. The compromise resulted in the division of personal property owned by Barry and his wife and their separation. Marshal Mason was the mutual friend in the case. The peace warrant will be held inactive so long as Barry behaves himself.

THE increase in the price of raw material of binding twine, the cost of which is creating a big row among the farmers, foots up about 6 cents on the acre. Last year it cost the farmers 32 cents per acre for binding twine. The cost this year will be 38 cents. One Decatur firm has received orders from Macon county farmers for five tons of binding twine.

WHILE at Tacoma, W. T., in March, W. E. Haworth bought four lots for $2900. Since coming home Ed. has received an offer of $4100 for the lots. He has been ordered to sell at that price. An advance of $1500 in less than 30 days is not so bad. Ed. had better make another trip to Tacoma.

A Serious Injury.

David Morehead, mail agent between Chicago and St. Louis, had to leave his car on arriving in this city last evening, and Ed. Bramble took his run. David sprained his ankle last Monday while kicking a mail bag from the car, and since then the injury has been getting more painful. The ligaments of the ankle which are in an inflamed state cause the trouble. He may be confined to his home a week or two.

ON Wednesday at Macon at 10:30 a. m. at the Presbyterian church occurred the funeral of Rev. W. Crandall, one of the oldest ministers of the United Brethren church in Illinois, who died at Weldon on Monday evening at five o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. L. Field of this city, assisted by Rev. H. W. Trueblood, of Argenta. Father Crandall came to DeWitt county in 1852, and soon thereafter began the work of the christian ministry. He was the father of O. C. Crandall, of Macon, who is in the employ of the T. H. & P. R. R. Co. At the time of his death he was 74 years, 5 months and 16 days old. He was a man of strong convictions and upright, religious life.

A copy of the House Bill for an act to establish an Industrial School for Girls, and to provide for the management and control of the same, has been mailed to us. It asks for an appropriation of $50,000. This bill is the result of the personal efforts of Mrs. M. B. Hall, of Decatur, and is generally commended. It had its first reading on April 6, was ordered printed and to a second reading.

THE many readers of that bright amateur journal, *The Quiver*, which has been published monthly for a year by Earl Bartholomew and Erskine Guyton, will regret to learn that it will visit them no more for the present. *The Quiver* has made a reputation for sprightliness and cleverness in many ways. Editing the paper has been a pleasant and instructive pastime to the publishers.

ANOTHER rain visited Decatur at 10 o'clock to-day. It was so dark for awhile that the gas had to be lighted in stores and offices. Lilac bushes, peach and cherry trees are in bloom, and ornamental shade trees are taking on their foliage.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co. Feb 28-d&w2m

A Democratic Chairman.

It is not a pleasant announcement to make that Republican Macon county has a Democrat as chairman of its board of supervisors, the political complexion of which is 12 Republicans and 11 Democrats. It took 12 ballots at the meeting of the board yesterday to accomplish this result, but had H. W. Waggoner been present the contest would have been decided in favor of R. M. Machan, Republican, on the first formal ballot. He was the choice of the Republican members. No one believed for a moment that any Republican member would weaken and go over to the Democrats, but such was the case. H. C. Montgomery, Democrat, of Macon, was Mr. Machan's strongest opponent until the latter part of the voting. That gentleman saw there was no show for him and he advised his friends to vote for Wash Smith, Democrat, of Mt. Zion. On the 12th ballot the vote was Smith 12 and Machan 10, giving the Democrat the necessary majority and the highest honor in the gift of the board. The feelings of the Republican supervisors faithful to Mr. Machan when the vote was announced, can better be imagined than described. The anger of some of the members at the evidence of political treachery on the part of one of their party members was made quite apparent, but as Mr. Smith had received a majority of the votes cast, he took his seat and assumed the duties of his position—an honor he says which was not sought by him. Mr. Smith is a clever gentleman and will doubtless fill the position with credit to himself and the county, but he owes the honor solely to the queerness of a member of opposite political faith, who for some reason best known to himself, voted against the wishes of his Republican constituents who elected him to represent them in the county legislature. This is the first time in the history of Macon county for many years that the Democrats have had a chairman, and as the contest yesterday was made a party contest, the result is, to say the least of it, both mortifying and aggravating. The Democrats stood by their colors to the end, but that lonesome Republican did not. Possibly he will redeem himself before the end of his term of office. The board appointed a committee on rules and adjourned until June.

The board, at the suggestion of Supervisor Freeman, elected an overseer of the poor for Decatur township. W. A. Holman received 18 votes and R. A. Nowell 3. Mr. Holman was declared elected.

The Big Circus.

John H. Robinson, ahead of the great Forepaugh show, to exhibit in Decatur on Friday, May 31, was in Decatur today. One of the strong features of the show this season is the only genuine Wild West Party, which includes a band of 30 Sioux Indians. Dr. Wm. F. Carver, the champion rifle shot of the world, will lead the band. Big street parade, and performances afternoon and night.

Sales of Real Estate.

Olive P. Latham and Mary M. Latham to Augustine Wait, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, in the resurvey of block 3, Original Town of Decatur, New Deming hotel property, $13,000.

B. L. Gandiff to F. W. Reinning, lot 18, block 4, Walters' addition to Macon, $75.

John L. Beck to Patrick Dolahunty, lot 19, in block 5, Higgins' addition, on Orchard street—$650.

ATTEND the Easter festival this evening at the First M. E. church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Frederick and family will depart this week for Sandusky, Ohio.

Rev. James Miller will deliver his lecture at Urbana on May 7th.

Mrs. H. H. Cron and daughter, of Monticello, are in the city on a visit.

D. D. James, agent of the Consolidated Tank Line Co., paid the Decatur manager, Mr. Maxon, a visit to-day.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing was at Bloomington this week to hear the Princeton College chorus at a concert.

John Whitlock and bride, of Palmyra, Ill., were guests at the New Deming last night.

Chairman Wash Smith, of the county board, is on the sick list. He owes his election to the vote of a Republican member.

W. P. Waggoner is in the city on a visit. He has just returned from a trip to Europe. He will make Decatur his home.

Harry Hopping, the tuba player in Goodman's Band, will leave on Monday for Streator, to join the band playing with the Stetson Uncle Tom Cabin Co.

Rev. M. D. Hawes, presiding elder of the Decatur district, will deliver the oration at Cerro Gordo decoration day. He is a fine speaker, and being an old soldier himself, can enter into the spirit of the occasion, and will doubtless interest all.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day to George A. Duvall and Miss Isadore A. Baker, of Macon; to Charles McKinley and Miss Rose E. Armstrong, of Mt. Zion, and Samuel Hammond and Mrs. Sarah J. Wirtis, of Decatur.

W. S. Green, the cutter at Ehrman's, is prostrated by illness, at his home on Spring Avenue. It was thought he was stricken with apoplexy yesterday, but his case is not as serious as that. He will probably be around again in a few days.

Urbana *Herald*: Dr. S. H. Peabody, Regent of the University of Illinois, at this city, was offered the position of first Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, by Secretary Rusk. After deliberating on the matter for twenty-four hours he declined the position. The many friends of Dr. Peabody will be pleased to know that he will remain at the University.

Danville *Commercial*: There is not a better or more practical railroad official in the west than Assistant General Superintendent George W. Stevens of the Wabash. He is essentially a man of the people, a man approachable to all, plain and unassuming. His uniform courtesy to the public along the line of the Wabash has done not a little in developing the local business of the line, which is greater than at any previous period in its history.

MANY rise with a headache in the morning and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs, nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills.

Easter Festival.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give an Easter Festival on Thursday evening, April 18th, at which supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. In addition a table for the sale of Easter offerings will be one of the features of the evening—also ice cream, candy and cake tables. Come, everybody. apr15-d4

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-d&wtf

PASTORAL LETTER.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Springfield:

The one hundredth anniversary of our nation's birth, which will occur on the 30th day of April of the present year, is the occasion of my addressing you. It is our duty, as citizens and churchmen, to observe this day, so replete with precious memories of the past, and so full of promise for the future, with due and appropriate solemnity. We are not at a loss as to what we ought to do in order to rightly honor the august event, and fitly to express our joy and gratitude to Almighty God for His great mercy in permitting us, as a people, to complete with every mark of the divine favor the first century of our corporate life. Our ancestors, the very men who were the first officers of our government in the highest positions, Washington and his cabinet, give us the benefit of their example.

It is on record and a matter of history that immediately after the exercises of the inauguration were ended, the President and Vice-President and the heads of the Departments repaired to St. Paul's Chapel, on Broadway (Trinity Church was in ruins at the time), and engaged in services suitable to the occasion, taken from the Book of Common Prayer, and listened to a sermon from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Provoost, then Bishop of New York. After the lapse of one hundred years, on the anniversary of these occurrences, we affectionately request you, my dear Brethren, to do as our forefathers did, go to your churches or usual places of public worship on the 30th of this month, at such hour as is most convenient to yourselves, and there join in substantially the same prayers and praises which they offered up to the Blessed Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—on the 30th day of April, 1789, the day of our nation's birth.

To facilitate the carrying out of this our purpose, we have secured, by the kind permission of the Bishop of New York, and recommend for your use, the service which has been prepared under his direction in conjunction with the Rector of Trinity Church, the Rev. Dr. Dix.

This service will be used by the President of the United States, and others representing our National Government, on our approaching Centennial, in the identical building (St. Paul's Chapel) where George Washington and his chief officers and associates worshipped on the same day of the month one hundred years ago, under the auspices of the same Diocesan and Parochial authorities.

Thus we shall be following the example of our ancestors, who framed our Constitution and made our State, in the very first act which they performed after they were invested with the powers of office. We shall be doing as they did with a minuteness of detail which it is rarely possible to reach after the long lapse of a century.

Having these remarkable facts in view, we would venture respectfully and affectionately to recommend to you our Brethren of the Clergy, when it is practicable, to copy the example of Bishop Provoost, and add to the brief service which you will then offer up to God, a sermon or discourse suitable to the occasion.

Surely nothing could be more appropriate and salutary on such an occasion than that you should direct the thoughts of your flocks in such channels as will be fruitful in good results for our Church and our Country.

Without wishing in the least degree to prescribe topics for consideration, or to limit you in the choice of your subject, or the manner of its treatment, we would merely suggest that it might be well to draw attention to these among a great number of matters, which it would be profitable to impress upon the people.

First. That, as a Nation, through our representatives, the highest officers of our Government, we began our corporate life in the Name of the Holy Trinity, our first act was to place ourselves under the protection of Almighty God, and invoke His blessing in the language of the ancient liturgy of the Catholic Church. May we so continue in our career, as one united people, that when human history comes to a close, we may end our works, as we began them, in the *Name of the Blessed Trinity*.

Secondly.—That in association with the Church of God there comes clearly into view the fundamental principle, upon which the perpetuity of all governments, human and divine, depends, namely, the continuity of the highest or chief office. It is this, which carries on the corporate life from generation to generation, and from age to age, and makes the Nation or the Kingdom, or the jurisdiction the one and the same from first to last, so that, as are the United States now after the lapse of a century, as we were on the 30th of April, 1789, by virtue of the unbroken continuity of the Presidential Office, electing as it does all the vital functions of our government.

We, as a people, have continued steadfastly in maintaining our Presidents in succession, from Washington to Harrison, and they have handed down and transmitted the life of the Nation from 1789 to 1889, and we can, therefore, truly say that the United States of America are now one hundred years old.

So the Church comes down through the centuries from the day of Pentecost to us by the unbroken continuity of its central office, but perpetuated not as our Presidential office is by the single links of a chain, but by the innumerable strands of a net, binding the last to the first, and making all one.

Thirdly. That the origin of our state illustrates vividly to our minds, as we look back upon it, through the intervening space of one hundred years, the truth that among the first things *the chief necessary things always appear*. It would be difficult to make an exhaustive sketch of the growth and progress of our country since 1789, of the changes which have taken place, and the advances which have been made in every sphere of life, but all this is the matter of secretion, which has been taken up since, and so to speak, put on as adipose, or external garments, but back of this, the marvelous growth and splendid improvements are the few necessary things upon which our government depends—for its stability and perpetuity, and these came into view at once when our Nation was born, such as the Presidential office, the legislature, and the judiciary; these things in their essence, prescribed and provided for by the Constitution of the United States, are with us now, as they were at first, otherwise we would not be here, as a Nation, to celebrate the centennial of Washington's inauguration. So the Church of Christ shows us on the day of her birth, the Feast of Pentecost, the necessary things in her economy, the apostolic office, the preaching of the Gospel, preparation for approach to God, Baptism, Confirmation, the Apostles' Creed, association with the Apostles, the Eucharist, and the Apostolic liturgy. (Acts ii. 38-42.)

Fourthly. That this centennial, as it is the *last* in a series, which we, as a people, have been celebrating through the course of fifteen years, so it is, in one chief respect, the *greatest*. It chronicles the most signal mercy of Almighty God in graving our ancestors to be one of mind, and guiding them to elaborate, frame and adopt a constitution, which embodied principles of government so conservative and so liberal, as to excite the wonder and admiration of the world. It is obvious that had Washington and his contemporaries failed to construct and launch the ship of State, all the previous events which had occurred, however grand they might have been in themselves, would have been obscured and consigned to oblivion.

Let us, therefore, keep this great anniversary with thankful hearts. Let us recall the past with gratitude; let us look forward to the future with hope. Let us make a pause, on this our Nation's one hundredth birthday, and resolve that we will do our best, encouraged by the noble example of our ancestors, the makers of our Nation, the first who were entrusted with the responsibility of office in our Republic in its highest posts, to continue their work, as they began them, in the fear of God, and in accordance with those principles of perfect freedom which are embodied in the ethics and doctrines of the Church of Christ. Then may we hope that God will be with us, as He was with our fathers, and that our heritage of liberty and the blessings which it shelters, will descend to our children to the latest generation.

Praying that God may bless you, we remain, dear brethren, faithfully and affectionately your Bishop,

GEORGE F. SEYMOUR,
Bishop of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 8, 1889.

Divine service will be held in St. John's Church on the morning of April 30th. The service prepared by the Bishop of New York, and recommended by the Bishop of this diocese, in his eloquent and patriotic letter to his clergy, will be used. The representatives of the National government will use the same service at the approaching centennial. The Rector, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, will deliver a sermon suitable to the centennial celebration.

THE election bill of Senator Johns, which is in the order of the third reading in the senate, was read yesterday, and the vote upon it was made the special order for to-day. The bill revises the entire election law of the state and embraces portions of the Australian and Massachusetts laws.

Masonic.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock. All Knights Templar in regular standing are invited to attend.

W. H. STARR, E. C.

N. L. KRONE, Rec.

MARRIED.

Oscar N. East, of Piatt county, and Miss Clara A. Lyons, of Cerro Gordo, were married on Wednesday evening, April 17, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Weems officiating.

DIED.

At 925 South Webster street, April 18, of spasms, Ida Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, aged 8 months.

Funeral to morrow at 3 p. m.

At 695 Calhoun street, April 18, of cramps, Will J. Orswski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orswski, aged 19 days.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—86¾ April; 87⅝ May; 87½ June; 82½ July.

CORN—34⅞ April; 34¾ May; 35⅛ June; 35⅜ July.

OATS—23½ April; 23¼ May; 23¼ June; 23⅝ July.

PORK—$11.67 Apr; $11.77 May; $11.87 June.

LARD—$6.82 April; $6.87 May; $6.92 June.

RIBS—$5.90 April; $5.92 May; $6.00 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; market steady.

Cattle, 10,000; market weak.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 6; Spring, 1; Corn, 276; Oats, 119.

A GREAT SURPRISE!

Our New York Buyer

Has just sent us a Recent Purchase of

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FOREIGN DRESS GOODS,

Which we shall place on sale

MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 8.

This Extraordinary Purchase consists of none but the Finest Fabrics in Wool, and Silk & Wool Dress Goods, in Stripes, Plaids and Plain, as well as Side Bands, in all the Beautiful New Colorings brought out this season; varying in width from 50 to 58 inches, and containing from a half yard to eight yards in length.

These goods have been marked at such prices as will leave no doubt in the minds of purchasers of their Extraordinary value.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Agents Butterick's Patterns and Hercules White Shirts.

PLENTY OF GOODS YET!

At Manufacturers' Prices.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT!

Our Prices Tell You That.

Sizes Still Unbroken.

Not So the Hearts of Our Various Competitors.

WE ARE GOING AWAY.

Get the Goods While You Can.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 East Main St.

1889—1855—34

Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

MBODEN BROS.

Retail Price List Flour and Feed.

White Loaf flour	$3.10	per cwt
Daily Bread flour	2.80	" "
Matchless flour	2.70	" "
Clipper flour	2.20	" "
Corn flour	2.20	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	70c	" "
Shorts	80c	" "
Corn, oats and rye chop	65c	" "
Ear and shelled corn	35c	per bu
Oats	30c	" "

SCHLLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO. a4-dtf

Easter Offering.

A grand Easter offering commencing Tuesday, April 16, and continuing for the remainder of the week, of imported and our own designs in elegant trimmed hats and bonnets at Mrs. K. Einstein's. 15-d0t

Butterick's Delineator

at 10 cents per copy at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for all kinds of Farm Machinery. Feb14-w 2m

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We Have Them!

Stocks of them. New, Stylish, Desirable Clothing for man, boy and child. We can please any one that wants Clothing. Come where you have the pick of thousands of suits; all new and stylish, perfect in make and fit, at Low Popular Prices. All marked in plain figures. See the new Jersey Kilt Suits, Flannel Kilt suits, with nice trimmings to match; Jersey Knee Pant Suits.

We show in our Boys' and Children's Department the prettiest styles and the newest patterns of Spring Suits ever seen in the city. We ask an inspection. No trouble to show them.

Just received our New Spring Patterns in Star Shirt Waists, Fine Furnishings, Ties, New Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Flannel Blouse and Shirt Waists.

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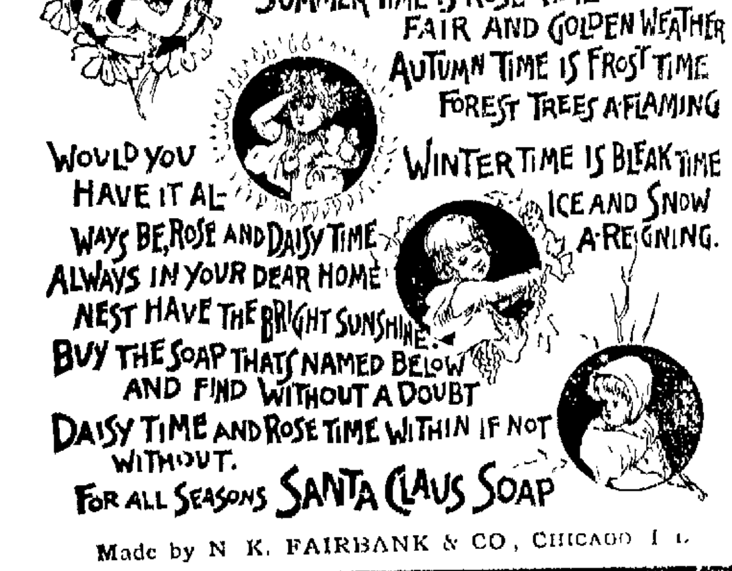

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A Portfolio of beautiful baby pictures from life, printed on fine plate paper by patent process, sent free to mother of any Baby born within a year. Every Mother wants these pictures; send at once. Give Baby's name and age. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.

Cleanse the System

DO IT NOW

With that most reliable medicine—Paine's Celery Compound. It purifies the blood, cures constipation, and regulates the liver and kidneys, effectually cleansing the system of all waste and dead matter.

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combines true nerve tonic and strengthening qualities, reviving the energies and spirits.

"I have been troubled for some years with a complication of difficulties. After trying various remedies, and not finding relief, I tried Paine's Celery Compound. Before taking one full bottle, the long troublesome symptoms began to subside, and I can truly say now, that I feel like a new man. Digestion has improved, and I have gained ten pounds in weight since I began to take the Compound." HONESTUS SPEAR, Felchville, Vt.

$1.00. Six for $5.00. At Druggists.

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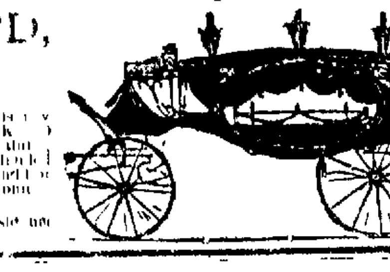
J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



Has removed from the Old Square to his new quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls, night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.

Residence—273 West Main Street. Residence telephone 128. Office, 125.

✻H. A. Wood's Addition of Out-Lots✻

TO DECATUR, ILL.

Thirty lots already sold. Seven houses completed; others will be built soon. Twenty-five choice lots for sale on terms to suit purchasers. Will furnish money to those wishing to build. A small cash payment will secure a home. The money you are paying for rent will pay the balance. Prices from $150 upwards. Apply to any real estate agent or to

HENRY A. WOOD,

At the Bank of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.

Dressmaking Parlors.

MISS MAGGIE WALSH

Has just fitted up her Dressmaking Parlors IN THE FENTON BLOCK, over Bradley Bros.' Dry Goods Store. ☞ Satisfaction Guaranteed. March 7-dtf

Chicago ✻ Tailor ✻ Shop.

First class work and Good Fits Guaranteed. ☞ Clothing Dyed, Cleaned and Repaired.

—H. M. WHITE,—

101 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.

March 17 dlm

Queer Bird Nests.

Birds have some queer fancies in selecting spots for building their nests. Some time ago, near Seaville, New Jersey, I noticed in a grove of oaks, that nearly every tree had an old tin can nailed up in it. I found on examination that the cans were all occupied by wrens and bluebirds. But what attracted my attention most was an old boot fastened in one of the trees. As I approached it a bluebird flew out and although it was twenty-five feet from the ground, I climbed up and saw inside five young birds comfortably sitting in the nest.

Young found a veritable tower nest built by a pair of robbins. They had built a nest in a cedar tree and it had been found unsuitable for some reason that they alone knew. Immediately afterwards they built a second one on top of it and still being unsatisfied, they built a third one. But they were very hard to please, for still another nest was constructed on top of the third one, and a fifth one on top of the fourth, before they were contented to begin housekeeping. Not long after that four little heads were peeping over the edge of their lofty home.

An old gentleman once told me that his wife on a certain wash day, missed a lace cap that she had hung out on the line and fastened with a clothes pin. Several days afterward, when walking in his garden he noticed something white fluttering in the branches of a cherry tree, and an examination showed that a pair of robins had taken the cap from the line and fastened it among the twigs and grass of their nest. The birds had undoubtedly pulled the cap from between the prongs of the clothes pins, for they could not otherwise have obtained it. They were left in undisturbed possession of their prize.

A pair of sparrows in Central park, New York have regularly, for several years, built their nest and reared their young ones in the right hand of Daniel Webster's statue. But a stranger place than that has been used by a pair in Charing Cross, London for six years past. The robins have little fellows have made their home right in the mouth of a lion—but the lion is made of stone.—Philadelphia Times.

The Colored Brother Lionized in Germany.

Berlin is less cosmopolitan than almost any other of the large cities of the world. It is comparatively seldom that one sees strange costumes and strange people, as is daily the case in New York, Paris and London. It is not a great while since the streets, and who would follow an Englishman or American, whose dress differed somewhat from the ordinary and cry at the top of their voices, "Englander" or "Yankee." Although that has changed somewhat in the course of time the novelty has not yet worn off. A colored man that in respectable garments who appears in Berlin is almost lionized. There is no race prejudice. On the contrary, he is the equal of all and people speak of the handsome brunette and the freedom with which he is received.

They are hundreds of promenaders stop before the Café Opera and gaze for minutes at the colored man who acts as porter to the establishment. His presence draws numerous people to the restaurant who would otherwise pass it by. The big fellow appreciates his position now, looks comely proud, and shows his white teeth in smiles of recognition to many fashionable people in the street. His wages are high and bring the only attraction of his kind in Berlin, he is able to dictate his terms. In the classical city of Weimar a negro married the daughter of the court preacher. The wedding was honored by the presence of his royal highness Grand Duke Alexander and all the aristocratic people of that modern Athens.—London Letter.

Spirits of the Sea.

Hauled up on the sandy beach near the foot of O—— street are two old whale boats which, although in fair condition, are eloquent in the evidence of long service and dumb tokens of soul stirring scenes and perils amid solitude and ice, guided by brave men who isolate themselves from home friends and comfort in pursuit of a noble calling whose once bright light now burns so dimly, they are saturated through with the romance of the deep which surrounds one like a fog, and mans the battle scarred boats with ghostly phantoms of those whose powerful hearts, now silent, motionless and unknown, once heaved under the inspiration of the chase alternated with anxious thoughts and yearnings for loved ones from whom they were separated by such an immensity of time and space. These boats have recently been brought here for use in local fishing industries, and will prove an interesting subject for examination by summer visitors who seek communion with the spirits of the sea.—Falmouth (Mass.) Local.

His Politics.

It is very seldom that you find a negro beggar. Of course he is always ready like many a white man to take whatever is tendered him, but street beggars among the colored race are very scarce. One, however, came into the secretary's room on 'Change the other day. He wanted some change, and I agreed with the assistant secretary to give the beggar a quarter if he would acknowledge he was a Democrat, while my friend was to do likewise should the colored individual claim allegiance to the party of purity. We then asked the negro what his political persuasion was, and he replied, after being told what arrangement we had made to provide for him: "Well boss, I'se neither. I'se on de fence." It is needless to say that he received both quarters.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Beggars' Ball.

At a recent beggars' ball in Vienna there were 5,000 persons present, all in beggars' costume. The more beggarly the costume the greater the applause that greeted it, and at the close a prize was awarded to the person who was adjudged to have made the most successful hit in costume and manner. A person who caricatured a well known actress won it.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. em

You Can't Fool Them.

The people won't be fooled or humbugged. They know that Ferris & Lapham are going away. Their prices tell the story, and the big crowds of customers prove that they know it. Hurry up, now is your time. FERRIS & LAPHAM. apr8-d&wtf

Come and Look at Them.

15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w-tf

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-d&wtf

Troutman Station.

Our town is still on the boom. Uncle Charley Luis, of Bearsdale, loaded 2 cars of stock yesterday for Chicago.

Measles seem plenty. Wm Sawyer's children are sick.

Prof Funk is digging a new well. The Prof and his family visited Mr. S Troutman last Sunday, and had a family concert.

Asa Gulick has a fine mare very sick.

The baby daughter of M. C. Glasco had three teeth knocked out by their family pony running away.

Wheat looks fine, farmers are busy plowing for corn, a large oat crop sown here this year. We need rain for oats and grass.

Sharon will have its usual exercises on Easter Sunday.

Our town is still contending for the new railroad, and we don't see why they can afford to dodge the new town of Troutman. The mayor is always ready to entertain visitors and show them the new town.

Grant Lynch is a welcome visitor. Our postmaster says all of the neighborhood are sending and getting mail so the new office is booming. SUBSCRIBER.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. al

We Are Going Away

But we must sell our goods first. We have nothing to do but turn our big stock of boots and shoes into cash and put the money in the bank. If you come now buy a year's supply, you will get what you want at manufacturers' prices. If you wait you will get left, and if you kick yourself afterwards it won't be with a pair of our shoes sold to you at less than ordinary cost to shoe dealers. 8-d&wtf FERRIS & LAPHAM.

Arbor Day.

Fruit and ornamental trees, and choicest hardy flowers, will be for sale at the old stand east of the City Park, adjoining the stone yard, Friday and Saturday next. All next week after Monday and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the week following. Stock will be first quality and rates reasonable. Don't forget our extra supply of evergreens. a6-d&w2w S. BONHAM.

The Decatur Musical College

Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither, also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address Feb 5-dtf ORON BURT.

Important to Merchants.

The I. D. & W. Railway has placed an extra baggage car on the passenger train leaving Indianapolis at 4 p. m., for the transportation of merchandise from Indianapolis to Decatur. Those desiring them to make the fast time from Indianapolis and Eastern cities should ship via I. D. & W. Merchants will do well to order their freight from the East shipped via Indianapolis, care of I. D. & W. Railway and from Indianapolis via them. dt

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated 'Melrose.' d&w

For the I. O. O. F. celebration at Monticello, April 26th, the I. C. R'y will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Monticello and return at one dollar, good to return April 27th. dtd

BACHMAN BROS. have the largest furniture store in the city, the most complete line of fine bedroom and parlor suits, and everything from the cheapest to the very best in their line. Give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, corner of State and East Main streets. jan15 dlmo

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS. july7-dtf

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. Feb 28-d&wtf

STOP at the Willis Hotel, 211 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. J. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oc6 dtf

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Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at mar16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Carpets,

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House. m7-d&wtf

If you want your house painted with strictly pure Lead and Oil, call on Myer & Son. 16 dlm

GENTS' Furnishing Goods comprising Underwear, ½ Hose, Dress and Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, and an elegant Assortment of Scarfs. Prices always the lowest. d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-d&wtf

$2.00 A Suit for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's. d&w

Five Southern Land Excursions.

The ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD will run Five Southern Land Excursions to points in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana ... Sioux City ... Sioux Falls ... Omaha ... Chicago ... Monthly May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13 ... Dubuque ... Freeport ... Bloomington ... Decatur ... The regular ... tickets will be issued ... from Freeport to New Orleans. For circulars and pamphlet entitled "South ... Settlers' Guide," apply to the undersigned at ... J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for gentlemen. Apply at No. 542 West Prairie street. apr17 d6*

JOHN GLEASON, expert wall paper cleaner. Wall paper cleaned and renovated, made to look as good as new, by a new process. Samples on ... Call at or address W. A. Carter, 139 South Water St. 16 d6*

STORAGE—J. H. Parke & Son will store your ... until next winter; send them along ... the best place in the city ... to rent. At their feed and ... North Main St. Telephone 75. ap ...

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Board in the ... get prices. S. R. JAMISON, ... apr15 dtf

FOR SALE—My residence property on West ... street. Will sell for cash or trade. There are three good houses on the lot which has a frontage of 400 feet, 200 feet deep. Apply to MICHAEL PHILLAN, the owner. a15-d1m*

THE NEW MAN IN TOWN must, and will, sell goods cheap to everybody. Peddlers and canvassers supplied. Tinware, wholesale, at ... prices. Best money making articles ... at CHICAGO CHEAP STORE, on ... opposite Postoffice. 13 d6*

WANTED—A girl to do housework, at 417 West Prairie street. References required. MRS. O. Z. GREENE

SHOCKLEY. This is my sixth year in the ... business. Nothing but first class work done. Call and have your work done best ... cash. I am still in the carpenter and building trade. Shop over Caldwell livery table, W. Main street. W. W. SHOCKLEY. Residence, 910 West Wood St.

FOR RENT—House No. 747, North Main st. Six Rooms, good well and cistern. Rent ... payable monthly. Apply to W. L. Hubbard at Corner Book Store. 17 d6

GASOLINE STOVES—The best, low priced ... Stoves on earth for sale, also all kinds thoroughly overhauled and repaired by an expert ... Main St. a9-dtf

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, one new, with 7 rooms, price $1500, the other with 4 rooms, price $850. Address or apply to E. MAY, 8... North Monroe St., Decatur, Ill. apr15 d6*

WANTED—LADIES, ATTENTION! We are now prepared, having received our new blocks, to do ladies' and children's straw hats, bleached, colored and blocked in any style desired at 6... Morgan Street, near No. 2 fire house. Gents silk hats blocked and ironed at 760 East Cerro Gordo Street. MR. & MRS. A. O. SMITH, Practical Hatters. feb22-dtf

WANTED—Reliable local and travelling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now, fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill.

Park Hotel,

W. N. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 233 North Water Street. The best $1.00 a day house in Decatur. Board and lodging, also table board ... omnibus. jan28 dtf

BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street will repair your house, fence, build your porch or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work ... with promptness. nov15 dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24 dtf

FOR SALE—A second hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 218 East Main Street. dtf

WANTED Agents at the "Distinguished" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Distinguished" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar18 d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. L. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16d&wt*

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution on transcript from ... docket, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Harvey ... and against John Lowe, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: The south half of lot ... of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section two (2), township eighteen (18) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Lowe, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of April, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois. apr17 d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P. docket, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of H. L. Foster and against Edwin G. Hodge, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot Seven (7) in Block Four (4) in Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Edwin G. Hodge, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of April, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois. April 17 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William Bliks, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Bliks, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1889. GEORGE WEFI, Administrator. mar30 d6w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Miller, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Miller, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ... day of March, 1889. CATHERINE F. MILLER, Administratrix. mar 5d3w

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Sealed Bids.

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of City Clerk up to 1 p. m. April 19th, 1889, for sprinkling the paved streets of the city of Decatur, from May 1st to October 30th, 1889, city to furnish the water. J. C. BETZER, City Clerk. a8-dtd

John A. Brown

ATTORNEY AT LAW

and Master in Chancery for Macon county. In office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

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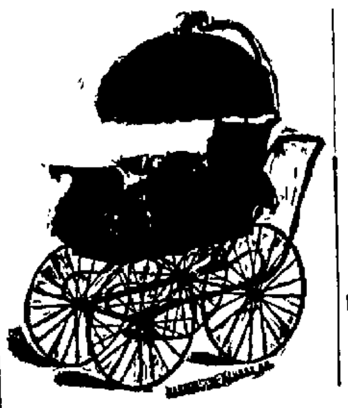

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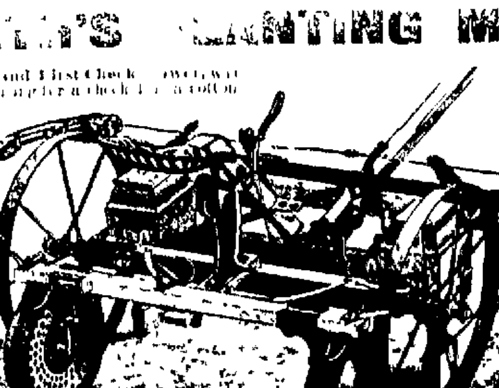

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west rail of the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad west to the west line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, by curbing, grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 1 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the ... th day of April, A. D. 1889, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

mar ... dtd F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Walter P. Morgan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Walter P. Morgan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1889.

MARY MORGAN, F. B. GORIN, Administrators. apr10 d3w

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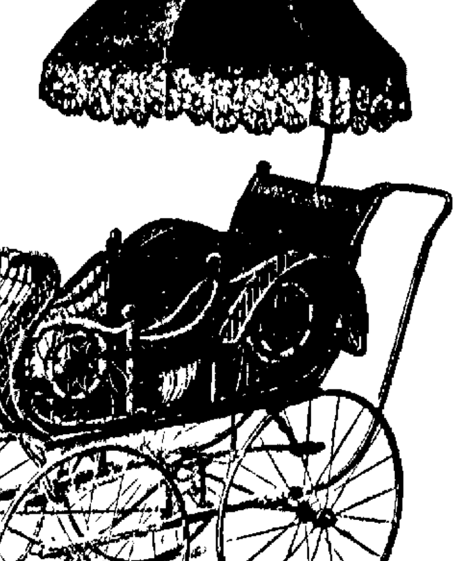

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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 18, 1889.

THERE is a bill before the Illinois senate to fix the pay of members of the general assembly at $10 a day for the first one hundred days of the session and $2 a day for each day thereafter. The bill is now on its third reading.

THE Democrats of Macon county are a joyful set. After the defeat of Grover Cleveland, the next best thing in sight was the chairmanship of the board of supervisors. To secure this they had to get the vote of a Republican member, but "any port in a storm" was their motto, and disagreeable as it was, they took it in.

THE new collector of the port of New York has had 100 applications for places in the custom house. What hungry fellows these Republicans are, ejaculates some pious Democrat. But stop a moment. It don't seem to make much difference which side is on top; as Mayor Cregier, of Chicago, has already on file 1,000 applications for the few places at his disposal. What a hungry set these Democrats are.

IT is said that military men specially detailed for the purpose will be on hand in New York on April 30 to scrutinize the militia who will take part in the centennial exercises. This is all right. Those foreign spies will see as fine a body of men in the parade at that time as any European nation can muster. And if they make some inquiry they will learn further that the country could, if occasion warranted, arm, equip and put in the field ready for service 1,000,000 just as good men within four weeks after the word was given.

SECRETARY BLAINE has impressed upon the minds of the American Commissioners to the Samoan conference the necessity of insisting on absolute autonomy for the islands. The United States will not agree to any predominance of either German or British influence in that region. Prince Bismarck, after thinking the matter over carefully, will doubtless be convinced that this is the safest view for the three Powers concerned to take controversy to take.

The New Chairman.

The Democrats yesterday succeeded in organizing the board of supervisors by the absence of one Republican member and the vote of another for Chairman Smith. The action of Supervisor Sleeter, of Blue Mound, in going back upon the action of the caucus in which he participated, and with which he professed to be satisfied, cannot be excused upon any hypothesis other than the one which frequently palliates the shortcomings of public officers he didn't know any better. And yet this is rather a violent assumption, for he voted for him on several ballots, and under such circumstances as to preclude the idea that it was accidental. As to how Mr. Sleeter will satisfy his constituents concerning his part in the organization of the board, we will not attempt to guess. If his Republican voters in Blue Mound township understood that in the event of his election he would favor the selection of a Democrat to preside over the board they are doubtless satisfied, though if such was their understanding we do not see why there should have been such a full vote polled, nearly for the purpose of determining whether Mr. Sleeter or Mr. Coleman should have the privilege of voting for the Democratic caucus nominee. But that is their lookout, and does not particularly concern anybody else.

At the organization of the board last year a Republican was selected for chairman, and to show how unpartisan the board was six out of the eleven committees had Democratic chairmen, although there were only nine Democratic members against fourteen Republicans. So that the charge of the board having been heretofore run in the interest of the Republicans falls to the ground. There has been but little of politics in the board. Nobody has ever attempted to give the composition of the committees a partisan turn, and it remains to be seen whether the new chairman will depart from the custom. Nor had the "boodle" question anything wind-ever to do with the organization of the board. The Democrats have nothing to crow over on that score. The investigations which resulted in the pending suits against the county officers were conducted by committees named by Republican chairmen, and composed of Republican as well as Democratic supervisors. Whatever of credit accrues to any of the proceedings cannot be divided, nor can Democrats at this late day throw themselves back on their suspenders and pose as the sole and only guardians of the integrity and honor of the county's officers, nor as the only protection against the machinations of the wicked "boodlers."

We presume that the Democratic leaders are as proud over their achievement as the rooster that struts around and crows lustily over what the poor despised hen has accomplished.

District Conference.

The Annual Conference of the Eighth District Illinois Young Men's Christian Associations, will be held in Lincoln, Ill., April 26 to 28. The district comprises the counties of Logan, De Witt, Sangamon, Macoupin and Montgomery. Delegates are expected not only from the three associations in the district, but also from the towns where no associations exist, as much is now being done through corresponding members in such unorganized towns. Credentials from a pastor will entitle such delegate to admission to the conference. The churches and people of Lincoln extend a christian greeting to the young men of the district and entertainment will be provided for all accredited delegates. A practical program has been provided, and experienced workers will present topics on college work, work in unorganized towns, work of corresponding members, bible study, workers' training classes, work for young men, work for boys, district and state work and work among young men in foreign lands. Every town in the district should be represented. J. Mayo Palmer, of Springfield, is chairman of the district committee. For programmes, railroad rates, etc, write Isaac R. Diller, secretary district committee, Springfield.

SCROFULA is transmitted from parent to child, and thus becomes a family inheritance for generations. It is, therefore, the duty of every scrofulous person to cleanse his blood by a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Talk of Alarmists About Trouble in Oklahoma all Nonsense.

American Missionary Schools in Turkey Re-Opened—A Scheme to Expedite Trans-Atlantic Mails.

Treasurer Hyatt's Enormous Trust—Red Cloud Calls Upon the President.

No Fear of Unusual Lawlessness in Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Noble says the talk of alarmists about trouble in Oklahoma is nonsense. There is no fear felt by the Government that there will be unusual lawlessness prevalent in the Territory after it is thrown open to settlement, but with a view to guarding against any contingency of the sort, courts have been organized, deputy marshals have been agreed upon, and the army is ready to help maintain peace. The Secretary says: "When 1,800,000 acres of land are suddenly thrown open to settlement there is naturally apt to be considerable hubbub and confusion, but the talk of armed resistance and murders in prospective for new settlers is the veriest nonsense. So far as the Interior Department is concerned two land offices have been established in the new Territory for the benefit of settlers, and every thing will be conducted on business principles, and no partiality will be shown.

"Advices from Oklahoma state that a large concourse is preparing to make a descent upon the land on the 22d instant, but the military authorities will see to it that no trespassing occurs prior to the time set by the President's proclamation throwing the land open to settlers. The judicial arrangements for the government of Oklahoma are in the hands of the Attorney-General, and the Secretary of War will give the necessary orders for the guidance of the troops. Every precaution possible has been taken, therefore, to guard against lawlessness of any sort, and the problem of settlement will adjust itself in this instance the same as in the past history of the United States."

A Scheme for Expediting Trans-Atlantic Mail Matter.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Mr. Sachse, Secretary of the Imperial German Post-office, in a letter to the Postmaster-General, dated Berlin, March 6, proposes the establishment jointly by the United States and Germany, of sea post-offices on the vessels plying between the United States and German ports which carry the mails. Attention is directed to the fact that much delay is occasioned in the prompt delivery of the mails, owing to the fact that they have to be assorted and distributed after being landed at the port of destination of the steamer. The suggestion is made that postal clerks, similar to railway mail clerks, be employed jointly by the two governments, for the distribution of the mail while crossing the ocean, so that when the mail arrives at the port of distribution it will have been distributed for all the large distributing offices, either in Germany or the United States. The cost of this service, Mr. Sachse computes, will be about $15,000 per annum, which to each country will be $22,500 per annum. The matter is now in the hands of the Postmaster-General, who is giving it consideration.

Superintendent Bell, of the foreign mail service, who is familiar with the laws, international and domestic, pertaining to the service, expresses doubt as to whether the United States could, under existing laws, enter into such an agreement with the German Government as that suggested by Mr. Sachse. He is, however, thoroughly in accord with the suggestion, which he regards as an excellent one, and thinks if it can be put into operation, it will greatly facilitate the prompt delivery of mail matter between the two countries, and could, with like profit, be employed between the United States, Great Britain, France, Spain and Italy.

American Missionary Schools in Turkey Re-Opened.

WASHINGTON, April 18. The Secretary of State has been informed by Mr. Straus, United States Minister at Constantinople, under date of March 27, that the local authorities at Islahoge, province of Beirut, has closed the American missionary schools there, and that the mayor of Baalbec, province of Damascus, contemplated closing similar schools at seven of the towns under his jurisdiction. This action of the authorities was based upon the ground that the schools had not received the necessary permit from the local authorities, and that the managers of the schools had declined to stipulate to exclude Moslem children.

Mr. Straus immediately called upon the Grand Vizier, explaining with reference to the first objection that, while the school managers had complied fully with the requirements in such matters, the local authorities had neglected to issue the permits for such schools as provided by the regulation. As to the second, the managers declined to enter into the stipulation not to admit Moslem children. Mr. Straus' efforts with the Grand Vizier were entirely successful, and resulted in a telegram from that official to the Governors-General of Damascus and Beirut to reopen the schools at Islahoge, and not to further interfere with any American school in their provinces but to refer complaints, if any, to Constantinople.

Subsequent reports show that the Grand Vizier's orders have been obeyed.

The Newly Appointed United States Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—It is probable that Mr. Huston, the newly appointed United States Treasurer, will not take the oath of office for at least two weeks, owing to several complications and embarrassments that would arise should he do so. Treasurer Hyatt has an enormous trust to look after. As Treasurer of the United States he is responsible for about seven hundred million dollars, and as Assistant Treasurer ad interim in charge of the New York Sub-treasury, a position he assumed on account of the death of Judge McCue, and held until relieved by Mr. Roberts, he is accountable for the three hundred million dollars there. While Mr. Hyatt is quite anxious to be relieved from his official duties, he does not want to be placed in a position where he can not look after his own interests and those of Judge McCue's heirs, during the count at New York, as would happen should Mr. Huston become Treasurer before the count of sub-treasury funds in New York is finished. As Mr. Huston does not care to embarrass Mr. Hyatt, he will probably wait until the New York count is finished before entering on his new duties.

Summoned Before the Inter-State Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday sent notices to the officers of all of the principle railroad companies in the Middle and Eastern States, including the Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and Grand Trunk roads, directing them to appear before the Commission on the 3d of May next, and set forth the persons and classes of persons, if any, to whom each of them have issued free passes or free transportation to persons other than its own officers or employes, and the officers and employes of other railroad companies, and all the conditions and limitations connected therewith in each instance, and how they do this branch of business.

The Commission has also ordered the officers of all the roads centering at Chicago to appear on the 7th of May next, and explain what commissions they pay upon the sale of passenger tickets and how this business is conducted; and on the 8th of May to explain the business of trackage and car mileage.

The Scientific Solons in Session.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The National Academy of Sciences yesterday re-elected Prof. Marsh president of the academy for the ensuing six years. Prof. Newcomb, the retiring vice-president, nominated as his successor Prof. Langley, who was elected unanimously.

At noon the members of the academy called at the President's Mansion and paid their respects to President Harrison.

At the afternoon meeting a paper was read by Prof. I. P. Todd on "Composite Coronography," and at the night session Dr. Billings read a Memoir of Prof. Baird, and Dr. Farlow, of Cambridge, read a Memoir of Dr. Asa Gray.

The Watson gold medal to be presented to Prof. Schoenfeld, director of the observatory at the University of Bonn, Germany, was accepted by Dr. Wolcott Gibbs, who will send it to Prof. Schoenfeld, through the German Minister.

Pension Frauds in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Commissioner of Pensions has been advised that Eleanor Stone formerly King—of Westfield, Wis., who was indicted last January for making a false claim for pension as the widow of John E. King, has pleaded guilty and was fined $1,000.

Thomas Allen, who was indicted in West Virginia for defrauding Thomas Allen, a pensioner, out of $850, was arrested yesterday at Clarksburg, W. Va., and held for trial.

John Cheesman, of Ypsilanti, Mich., was convicted, on the 13th inst., in the United States District Court at Grand Rapids, Mich., of forgery in his pension claims. He was sentenced to nine months imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction.

Will Journey Round the World.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Dr. Elliot Coues, accompanied by Mrs. Coues, will sail for England during the summer. It is his purpose to take a trip around the world in the interest of the Theosophical Society of America. They will be entertained in London by the Royal Geographical Society, and in Paris will be the guests of the Duchess de Pomar, who is at the head of the Theosophical Society of France. They will go to Egypt with a learned Egyptologist, and thence to India, where they will make a prolonged stay. The purpose of the mission will not be made public.

Red Cloud Calls Upon the President.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Among the President's callers yesterday was the noted Sioux chief, Red Cloud, who came with three of his Western friends. Red Cloud has made it a practice to call on each new President and secure an expression of opinion from him concerning Indian affairs. The talk yesterday morning with President Harrison was of short duration.

Funeral of Ex-Secretary John P. Usher.

WASHINGTON, April 18. Secretary Noble yesterday issued an order directing the Interior Department and its bureaus to be closed on Thursday, April 18, the day of the funeral of John P. Usher, who was Secretary of the Interior from January 18, 1863, to May 15, 1865. The Interior Department was yesterday draped in black as a further mark of respect to the ex-Secretary.

Decisions in Pension Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Assistant Secretary Bussey, of the Interior Department, yesterday rendered three decisions in pension cases in which the question of "line of duty" was involved. He follows the principles laid down in the case of Brokenshaw, decided Tuesday, in which distinctions and differences were elaborately and exhaustively discussed.

General Sigel's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Noble yesterday received and accepted the resignation of General Franz Sigel, pension agent in New York City.

THE SANTA FE DISASTER.

Gross Criminal Carelessness Charged Against Conductor Hughes and Engineer Converse.

JOLIET, Ill., April 18.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the Santa Fe railway disaster which occurred at Lorenzo last week, has just rendered a verdict in which gross criminal carelessness is charged against Conductor Free Hughes and Engineer Frank Converse, of the freight train. It is reported that the sheriff of this county has gone to Chillicothe to arrest the men.

Reduction in West-Bound Lake and Rail Freight Rates.

NEW YORK, April 18. The trunk line executive committee met yesterday and decided to lower the west-bound lake and rail freight rates, east of Chicago. On classes 1 and 2 the reduction is three per cent.; classes 3 and 4, two per cent.; classes 5 and 6, one per cent. These reductions are also to apply to all seventy cent rates between New York and Chicago, and will take effect on April 21.

Swallowed by the Standard Oil Company.

CLEVELAND, O., April 18. The Standard Oil Company completed a deal yesterday by which they gain control of the majority of the stock of the Ohio Oil Company. The territory acquired embraces fifteen thousand acres, with a daily output of five thousand barrels. Virtually giving them control of the Ohio oil output. The Solar Refinery, at Lima, one of the largest in the country, comes into their possession.

Confessed His Guilt.

BOSTON, April 18. A. Wedens, a real estate agent, was arrested and held in $2,000 bail for the grand jury yesterday, charged with giving forged deeds of lands at Ocala, Fla. He confessed his guilt.

STILL HOLDING OUT.

Progress of the Street-Car Strike in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 17.—To-day was a little more lively at street-car circles. The company have operating three of their lines all day with more or less success. Cars were started on the University, Bloomington and Fourth-avenue lines at five o'clock this morning, heavily loaded with policemen. Very little trouble was experienced, the police being able to keep the crowds under control, with the exception of one or two instances. About noon a car was stopped on Washington avenue by a spiked switch, and during the delay a crowd quickly gathered and commenced stoning and egging the drivers and policemen. Mounted police charged on the crowd and dispersed it, but the driver unhitched his horses and left the car standing in the street.

A large number of arrests were made during the day, inclosing one or two prominent citizens who refused to move on when ordered to do so by the police. The crowds on the streets and sidewalks were kept moving, and every person refusing to do so, and those yelling "scabs" or "cars" at the car men, were promptly arrested and locked up, charged with disorderly conduct.

It is said that the company has succeeded in employing 115 men this morning, paying from three to five dollars a day, but at noon the strikers had persuaded about sixty-five of these men to quit, some of them deserting their cars in the middle of their runs or at the farther end from the stables. In such cases officials, clerks and book-keepers of the company were compelled to man the cars and take them back to the stables.

No attempt was made to operate the motor line, but it is thought an attempt will be made to-morrow. The men are still firm, and seem to feel confident of success. It is rumored this evening that President Lowry has sent for a committee of strikers to settle the matter. But little credence is given the report.

In Danger of Losing Its Franchise.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 18.—To-day was another quiet one in street-car circles here, all interest being centered on the efforts of the company to run cars in Minneapolis. The City Council at its meeting last night adopted resolutions calling on the street-car company to start cars in three days or forfeit its franchise.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

The Government Will Have Order in Oklahoma, if It Has to Fight for It.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 18. The Sun's special from Washington says: It is feared that the opening up of Oklahoma may be attended with serious disturbances. The United States marshal at Muskogee will be charged with the preservation of order, and will be backed up by General Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of Missouri. General Merritt had some doubt as to what his course would properly be in case of disturbances, and telegraphed to the War Department, asking for special instructions. Secretary Proctor and General Schofield had a conference over the matter, but finally concluded to consult with the President and Secretary Noble of the Interior Department, before issuing the order requested. Accordingly a prolonged conference on the subject took place at the White House, at which President Harrison and Secretaries Proctor and Noble and Attorney-General Miller were present. The conference lasted until six o'clock last evening, when Secretary Proctor went over to the War Department where General Schofield was awaiting him, and an order was immediately forwarded by telegraph to General Merritt. Secretary Proctor declined to give the order to the public, but it is understood that it gives General Merritt extraordinary powers and authorizes him to exercise his own judgment as to when and how to use the troops of his command.

TRIPLE FUNERAL.

The Victims of the Lorenzo (Ill.) Disaster Interred at Brookline, Mass.

BOSTON, April 18. The triple services over the remains of Mrs. Emma L. Hartt, Robert W. Hartt, her fifteen-year-old son, and Alice Winslow, Mrs. Hartt's niece, victims of the railroad disaster at Lorenzo, Ill., were held yesterday at Brookline. Among those present were Mrs. C. C. Marshall, H. C. Nutt, Andrew Nixon, Geo. Whitney, J. A. Sears, Alden Spear, Geo. O. Shattuck and others prominently connected with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, as well as other friends, the assemblage being one of the largest that has ever gathered at a private residence in Brookline to attend a funeral service. The services, which were of a plain character, were conducted by Rev. Chas. F. Dole, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Jamaica Plains.

Here's a State of Things.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Commissioners of Accounts, who have been investigating the abuses connected with the leasing of stands in the new West Washington market, made their report to Mayor Grant yesterday, consisting of sweeping charges of criminal neglect and mismanagement on the part of the city comptroller, the finance committee and all officials responsible for the market. Specific charges of blackmail, bribery and political intimidation are made and will be referred to the District Attorney for action.

A Victory for the Pool-Sellers.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The suit of the city against Pool-Seller Spencer, involving the question whether it is a violation of the law against pool-selling to take a bet in this city for the purpose of registering at the race-track, resulted yesterday in a decision by Judge Gildersleeve of the General Sessions Court in favor of the pool-seller. This is considered as practically making the law inoperative.

Made Perpetual.

CHICAGO, April 18. In the United States Court yesterday afternoon, in the case of the Pullman Car Company against the Wagner Car Company to restrain the latter from using vestibule trains, the temporary injunction recently obtained by the Pullman Company was made perpetual.

A Liberal Reward.

NEW YORK, April 18. Frederick Marster, a stenographer, found a wallet containing $900 in bills and $24,175 in certified checks, in the corridor of the post-office yesterday, and took it to the bank at No. 61 Wall street, where it belonged. He was offered five dollars for his services.

Opera-House Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 18. The Stanley Opera-house block and several other buildings at Tarentum, Pa., were burned to the ground early in the morning. The total loss will reach $100,000; insurance, $12,000.

Sale of Secretary Tracy's Trotting Stock.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Secretary Tracy's trotting stock was sold under the hammer yesterday morning. They comprised the entire Marshland stud. The sale took place in the American Institute building. General Tracy has taken great interest in trotting horses, and Marshland was one of the largest stud farms in the State. It is situated in Tioga County, and occupies about five hundred acres. Kentucky Wilkes and Mambrino Dudley have been the two kings of this farm, and were among the animals disposed of yesterday. Well-known horse fanciers from all parts of the United States were present. Among them was Mr. Bonner. The prices obtained were generally good and a very handsome sum was realized by the sale. The Secretary, who was present, expressed himself as fully satisfied.

The Carter Divorce Case.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The Carter divorce case was begun yesterday morning. Judge Sidney Smith, counsel for Mrs. Carter, made the opening speech, promising to prove that Carter was guilty of cruel and unnatural treatment. Attorney Loesch spoke for the husband. He said that Senator Pierce, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the main destroyer of the happiness of the Carter household. Among his other acts, the lawyer declared that Senator Pierce had written a piece of salacious poetry to Mrs. Carter and had owned up to doing so. It would be given in evidence. Mr. Loesch also charged that Kyrle Bellew did not visit Mrs. Carter for the sole purpose of giving her dramatic lessons.

Mrs. Carter was the first witness. She testified to cruel and revolting treatment by Carter, beginning with their wedding night. The case proceeds to-day.

THE *Illinois State Journal* changed hands yesterday, the new owners being Clarence Paul, private secretary to Senator Cullom, and Harry Dorwin, a nephew of the Senator. Mr. Selby will be retained as editor until Mr. Paul arranges his business in Washington City so as to be able to take charge.

THE correct way is to buy goods from the manufacturer when possible. The Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Co. of Elkhart, Indiana, have no agents. They make first-class goods, ship anywhere, privilege to examine. See advertisement.

Farmers' Meeting.

At a meeting of the farmers of Friends Creek township, held in Argenta, county of Macon, State of Illinois, on April 6, 1889, D. M. Adams was chosen chairman, and Andrew Wilson secretary.

Frank Wicks, James Brown and others addressed the meeting in relation to the *Binding Twine Trust*, after which a committee was appointed to voice the spirit of said meeting. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deprecate the position assumed by the manufacturers of binding twine in the formation of a Trust, for the purpose of extorting from the farmers an unreasonable and unjust price. And we pledge ourselves as a body and ask our sister townships to co-operate with us, in the formation of a convention, to be represented by delegates chosen by each township, to represent us in the State Convention to be held at Bloomington in the State of Illinois, on the 25th day of April, 1889; that owing to the short time that intervenes between this and the 25th inst., we appoint Frank Wicks a delegate to represent us and this meeting at the State Convention at Bloomington, and respectfully request the other townships to take similar action and appoint and send delegates to the State Convention at Bloomington; and be it further

Resolved, That we will not pay the price of a bushel of oats for a pound of binding twine; and if the manufacturers, through their agents cannot sell us binding twine to use on our binders at a fair and reasonable price, we pledge ourselves as a body to lay our grain in gavels from our binders and to bind the same with the straw thereof, employing home labor, helping each other and keeping our money at home. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed the papers for publication.

Your committee, Farmers of Friends Creek Township,

FRANK WICKS.
JAMES BROWN,
ANDREW WILSON,
DAVID M. ADAMS.

As stares the tiger on his foes,
Hemmed in by hunters, spears and bows,
And, ere he bounds upon the thing
Selects the object of his spring,

So disease, in myriad forms, fastens its fangs upon the human race. Ladies who suffer from distressing ailments peculiar to their sex, should use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhœa, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

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Hat and Coat Rack, 10c and 15c.
Clothes Wringers at $1.98c.
Clothes Baskets, 65c, 75c, 98c.
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Bird Cages from 18c up.
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Chamber Pails, 50c and 55c.
Picture Frames at 98c can't be matched.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1889.

C. W. Bansbarg, Executor, vs. Charles F. Nebblock et al. Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of the said Maude Nebblock, Vesta Nebblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of said, the said Maude Nebblock, Vesta Nebblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Cattle Bell Nebblock, deceased, heretofore on the 29th day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Maude Nebblock, Vesta Nebblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., April 17th, 1889.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BEACH & HODNETT and MILLS & BROS., Solrs. for Complainant. apr18-w4w

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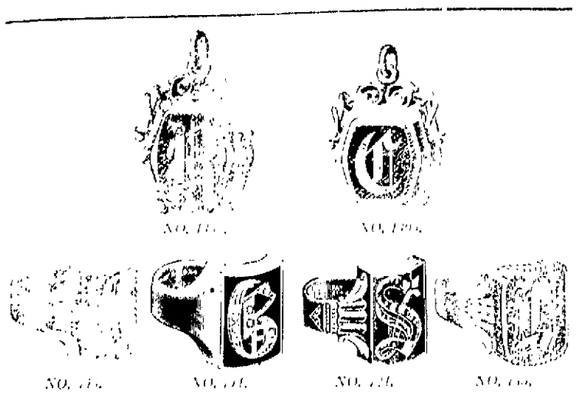

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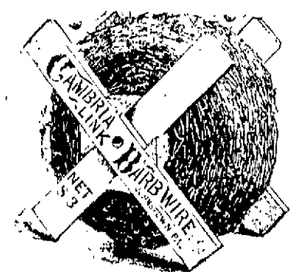

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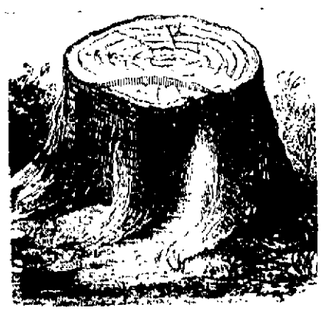

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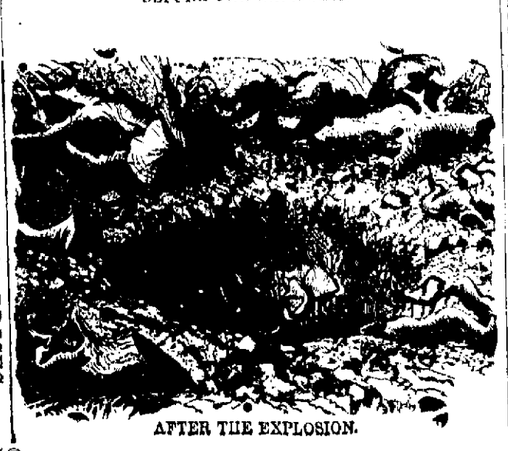

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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 18, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

DURHAM coffee is elegant.

A LITTLE rain last evening to help along vegetation.

THE Deostrict School is coming.

THE entrance to the Grand Opera House is rapidly approaching completion.

TRY a package of Durham coffee.

THE Columbus clock has been wound up and taken to Springfield.

SIMPLY elegant. Durham Coffee.

STEWARD MAGEE, of the poor farm, in the city yesterday, reports that there are 61 inmates of the county house.

BEAUTIFUL card in package Durham coffee.

IN the fifth ward for alderman, Mark Moran received 252 votes, R. W. Ferguson 154, and J. G. Baldenhausen 88.

LOOKOUT for the Deostrict Skowl.

ROLAND REED next Wednesday in "The Woman Hater."

PHYSICIANS claim Durham Coffee the best.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church will give an Easter Festival to-night. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

DURHAM COFFEE sold by all grocers.

WE are told that there is to be a fashionable wedding at Harristown at an early day. The invitations will be issued in a short time.

CALL on Hanks & Patterson and get good groceries. All orders promptly filled.

EABERY for it. Durham coffee.

YOU will find Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour just what you want. Try it.

DURHAM COFFEE in packages only.

A TRAVELING agent for a coffin house says his trade in Illinois has fallen off nearly fifty per cent. It is a great thing to live in a state where the undertakers can afford to eat only two meals a day.

ANYTHING wanted for the table can be had at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store. Early vegetables every day.

DELICIOUS. Cup of Durham coffee.

ONE supervisor bolted the Republican caucus and went over to the Democrats. His state of mind is not envied by thoroughbreds.

TRY Durham Coffee.

TEACHERS wanted, for the "Deostrict Skowl." The man or maiden who wants the place must apply to Deokin Obadiah Bartlett, and must be able to make a good quill pen. $10 a month will be paid, and board found.

As usual Miss Miller has the largest assortment of millinery in the city at limit prices. 143 opposite postoffice. apr10-d1w

THE arrest of George Devine was effected last evening. He is charged by Detective Ballard with assault to do bodily injury and gave bad for his appearance for trial. His bondsman is Thomas Andrews. The trial will occur on April 19th.

BUY fruits, vegetables and groceries at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

JOHN L. GORR, sheriff of Douglas county, has brought suit against the board of supervisors to recover $500, which he has paid out in capturing and caring for prisoners confined in the county jail. The board refuses to defray expenses of this kind, and as there have been disputes in other counties over the claims of the above kind, Sheriff Gorr proposes to make a test case in the courts.

C. E. PRESCOTT will give you a bargain in standard pianos and organs. See his assortment of instruments latest out.

USE the L. & M. paints, sold by S. M. Inwar, druggist; they are guaranteed permanent in colors and durable in finish.

AN exchange protests against the proposal to tear down the White House and erect "a modern palace on its site," on the ground that the home of Washington should be the home of Presidents for many generations to come. It cannot be stated as a literal truth that the White House, as it now stands, was ever the home of Washington. The original White House was occupied by John Adams in 1800, but in 1814 it was burned by the British and afterwards restored.

THE ladies of the U. B. Church will give an Easter Festival on Thursday evening, April 18, at 158 North Broadway street. Besides refreshments they will have an Easter offering and menagerie counter. A liberal patronage is solicited by the committee. 13-d4

RING up Niedermeyer on the Mound for reliable family groceries and choice fruits.

Coming Next Week.

Wednesday evening, April 24, the well-known comedian, Mr. Roland Reed, supported by his own company, will appear at the opera house in the very laughable comedy, "The Woman Hater."

This charming comedy has a clear and decided motive, bright and breezy plot, and is irresistibly funny in its complications. The first act is enough to drive away the blues, the second to make a man feel that he has something to live for, while the third and fourth renovates and rejuvenates the delighted auditor.

Mr. Reed's acting is filled with delightful delineations of character, and is all the more fascinating from its extreme rarity.

Friday evening, April 27, the great melo-drama, "Shadows of a Great City," with all the fine scenery and the original cast, including Annie Ward Tiffiney.

ONE DAY IN DECATUR.

Captain Rowell Holding a Levee at the New Deming.

One of the most onerous of the duties of a congressman is that of settling and and adjusting federal appointments in his district, and this duty is what is engaging the attention of Capt. J. H. Rowell, our member, at the present writing. The Captain arrived in Decatur from Bloomington to-day at 10:20 a. m. and proceeded at once to the New Deming hotel, where numerous political friends called upon him. With his plug hat tilted back on his head and seated in a chair, the Captain chatted pleasantly with all who entered the rotunda. The crowd was largely made up of applicants for various positions and their personal friends, but to some the situation must have been rather awkward as there was no chance for private conferences at that time. All want to get the ear of the Congressman alone, and they in turn will doubtless succeed. The Captain is here for one day. He will leave for Monticello in the morning and will not be here again for some weeks, as he is due in Washington City to attend to official duties.

Whether or not there will be an early change in the Decatur postoffice is not known. Hundreds of Republicans believe that there should be a change as soon as possible, but that important question will be left largely to the judgment of the Captain. Decatur Democrats were never more active and aggressive than at present. Their organ is saucy every day, and the bosses and rank and file even now think they own the county, and brag about what they are going to do. Decatur's Republican majority is such that it does seem that a Republican should handle the letters.

There are several fourth class postoffice appointments in this end of the district which call for careful consideration by the Captain.

And there are applicants for members of the new Pension Examining Board to be formed, and parties who want to get into the mail service. All will be heard in order.

Centennial Sermon.

At the recent meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association for the Decatur District, Rev. James Miller was delegated to deliver the sermon in Decatur on April 30th, the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, first President of the United States. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Miller at the Baptist church that day.

DURING the prayer meeting service at the First M. E. church last night a thief entered the open door of the rear room and stole a valise containing $12 worth of tools, the property of a paper hanger who had been at work in the sanctuary. The officers have been notified of the robbery.

The Barry Cases.

Richard Barry, alias Charles Barry, who has been making trouble for his wife, a hard working woman, and has been arrested on two warrants at the instance of his brother-in-law, William J. Shane, has consented to leave the domicile, and peace has been restored. In the warrants Barry is charged with carrying concealed weapons and with having made threats of a serious character. The compromise resulted in the division of personal property owned by Barry and his wife and their separation. Marshal Mason was the mutual friend in the case. The peace warrant will be held inactive so long as Barry behaves himself.

THE increase in the price of raw material of binding twine, the cost of which is creating a big row among the farmers, foots up about 6 cents on the acre. Last year it cost the farmers 32 cents per acre for binding twine. The cost this year will be 38 cents. One Decatur firm has received orders from Macon county farmers for five tons of binding twine.

WHILE at Tacoma, W. T., in March, W. E. Haworth bought four lots for $2900. Since coming home Ed. has received an offer of $1400 for the lots. He has been ordered to sell at that price. An advance of $1500 in less than 30 days is not so bad. Ed. had better make another trip to Tacoma.

A Serious Injury.

David Moorehead, mail agent between Chicago and St. Louis, had to leave his car on arriving in this city last evening, and Ed. Bramble took his run. David sprained his ankle last Monday while kicking a mail bag from the car, and since then the injury has been getting more painful. The ligaments of the ankle which are in an inflamed state cause the trouble. He may be confined to his home a week or two.

ON Wednesday at Macon at 10:30 a. m. at the Presbyterian church occurred the funeral of Rev. W. Crandall, one of the oldest ministers of the United Brethren church in Illinois, who died at Weldon on Monday evening at five o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. L. Field of this city, assisted by Rev. H. W. Trueblood, of Argenta. Father Crandall came to DeWitt county in 1852, and soon thereafter began the work of the christian ministry. He was the father of C. C. Crandall, of Macon, who is in the employ of the T. H. & P. R. R. Co. At the time of his death he was 74 years, 5 months and 16 days old. He was a man of strong convictions and upright, religious life.

A copy of the House Bill for an act to establish an Industrial School for Girls, and to provide for the management and control of the same, has been mailed to us. It asks for an appropriation of $50,000. This bill is the result of the personal efforts of Mrs. M. B. Hall, of Decatur, and is generally commended. It had its first reading on April 6, was ordered printed and to a second reading.

THE many readers of that bright amateur journal, *The Quiver*, which has been published monthly for a year by Earl Bartholomew and Erskine Guyton, will regret to learn that it will visit them no more for the present. *The Quiver* has made a reputation for sprightliness and cleverness in many ways. Editing the paper has been a pleasant and instructive pastime to the publishers.

ANOTHER rain visited Decatur at 10 o'clock to-day. It was so dark for awhile that the gas had to be lighted in stores and offices. Lilac bushes, peach and cherry trees are in bloom, and ornamental shade trees are taking on their foliage.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co. Feb 28-d&w2m

A Democratic Chairman.

It is not a pleasant announcement to make that Republican Macon county has a Democrat as chairman of its board of supervisors, the political complexion of which is 12 Republicans and 11 Democrats. It took 12 ballots at the meeting of the board yesterday to accomplish this result, but had H. W. Waggoner been present the contest would have been decided in favor of R. M. Machan, Republican, on the first formal ballot. He was the choice of the Republican members. No one believed for a moment that any Republican member would weaken and go over to the Democrats, but such was the case. H. C. Montgomery, Democrat, of Macon, was Mr. Machan's strongest opponent until the latter part of the voting. That gentleman saw there was no show for him and he advised his friends to vote for Wash Smith, Democrat, of Mt. Zion. On the 12th ballot the vote was Smith 12 and Machan 10, giving the Democrat the necessary majority and the highest honor in the gift of the board. The feelings of the Republican supervisors faithful to Mr. Machan when the vote was announced, can better be imagined than described. The anger of some of the members at the evidence of political treachery on the part of one of their party members was made quite apparent, but as Mr. Smith had received a majority of the votes cast, he took his seat and assumed the duties of his position—an honor he says which was not sought by him. Mr. Smith is a clever gentleman and will doubtless fill the position with credit to himself and the county, but he owes the honor solely to the queerness of a member of opposite political faith, who for some reason best known to himself, voted against the wishes of his Republican constituents who elected him to represent them in the county legislature. This is the first time in the history of Macon county for many years that the Democrats have had a chairman, and as the contest yesterday was made a party contest, the result is, to say the least of it, both mortifying and aggravating. The Democrats stood by their colors to the end, but that lonesome Republican did not. Possibly he will redeem himself before the end of his term of office. The board appointed a committee on rules and adjourned until June.

The board, at the suggestion of Supervisor Freeman, elected an overseer of the poor for Decatur township. W. A. Holman received 18 votes and R. A. Newell 3, Mr. Holman was declared elected.

The Big Circus.

John H. Robinson, ahead of the great Forepaugh show, to exhibit in Decatur on Friday, May 31, was in Decatur today. One of the strong features of the show this season is the only genuine Wild West Party, which includes a band of 30 Sioux Indians. Dr. Wm. F. Carver, the champion rifle shot of the world, will lead the band. Big street parade, and performances afternoon and night.

Sales of Real Estate.

Olive P. Latham and Mary M. Latham to Augustine Wait, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, in the resurvey of block 3, Original Town of Decatur, New Deming hotel property, $13,000.

B. L. Cundiff to F. W. Reinning, lot 18, block 4, Walters' addition to Macon, $75.

John L. Beck to Patrick Dolahunty, lot 19, in block 5, Higgins' addition, on Orchard street - $650.

ATTEND the Easter festival this evening at the First M. E. church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Freelorick and family will depart this week for Sandusky, Ohio.

Rev. James Miller will deliver his lecture at Urbana on May 7th.

Mrs. H. H. Cree and daughter, of Monticello, are in the city on a visit.

D. D. James, agent of the Consolidated Tank Line Co., paid the Decatur manager, Mr. Maxon, a visit to-day.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing was at Bloomington this week to hear the Princeton College chorus at a concert.

John Whitlock and bride, of Palmyra, Ill., were guests at the New Deming last night.

Chairman Wash Smith, of the county board, is on the sick list. He owes his election to the vote of a Republican member.

W. P. Waggoner is in the city on a visit. He has just returned from a trip to Europe. He will make Decatur his home.

Harry Hopping, the tuba player in Goodman's Band, will leave on Monday for Streator, to join the band playing with the Stetson Uncle Tom Cabin Co.

Rev. M. D. Hawes, presiding elder of the Decatur district, will deliver the oration at Cerro Gordo decoration day. He is a fine speaker, and being an old soldier himself, can enter into the spirit of the occasion, and will doubtless interest all.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day to George A. Duvall and Miss Isadore A. Baker, of Macon; to Charles McKinley and Miss Rose E. Armstrong, of Mt. Zion, and Samuel Hammond and Mrs. Sarah J. Wirts, of Decatur.

W. S. Green, the cutter at Ehrman's, is prostrated by illness, at his home on Spring Avenue. It was thought he was stricken with apoplexy yesterday, but his case is not as serious as that. He will probably be around again in a few days.

Urbana *Herald*: Dr. S. H. Peabody, Regent of the University of Illinois, at this city, was offered the position of first Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, by Secretary Rusk. After deliberating on the matter for twenty-four hours he declined the position. The many friends of Dr. Peabody will be pleased to know that he will remain at the University.

Danville *Commercial*: There is not a better or more practical railroad official in the west than Assistant General Superintendent George W. Stevens of the Wabash. He is essentially a man of the people, a man approachable to all, plain and unassuming. His uniform courtesy to the public along the line of the Wabash has done not a little in developing the local business of the line, which is greater than at any previous period in its history.

MANY rise with a headache in the morning and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs, nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills.

Easter Festival.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give an Easter Festival on Thursday evening, April 18th, at which supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. In addition a table for the sale of Easter offerings will be one of the features of the evening—also ice cream, candy and cake tables. Come, everybody. apr15-d4

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-d&wtf

PASTORAL LETTER.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Springfield:

The one hundredth anniversary of our nation's birth, which will occur on the 30th day of April of the present year, is the occasion of my addressing you. It is our duty, as citizens and churchmen, to observe this day, so replete with precious memories of the past, and so full of promise for the future, with due and appropriate solemnity. We are not at a loss as to what we ought to do in order to rightly honor the august event, and fitly to express our joy and gratitude to Almighty God for His great mercy in permitting us, as a people, to complete with every mark of the divine favor the first century of our corporate life. Our ancestors, the very men who were the first officers of our government in the highest positions, Washington and his cabinet, give us the benefit of their example.

It is on record and a matter of history that immediately after the exercises of the inauguration were ended, the President and Vice-President and the heads of the Departments repaired to St. Paul's Chapel, on Broadway (Trinity Church was in ruins at the time), and engaged in services suitable to the occasion, taken from the Book of Common Prayer, and listened to a sermon from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Provoost, then Bishop of New York. After the lapse of one hundred years, on the anniversary of these occurrences, we affectionately request you, my dear Brethren, to do as our forefathers did, go to your churches or usual places of public worship on the 30th of this month, at such hour as is most convenient to yourselves, and there join in substantially the same prayers and praises which they offered up to the Blessed Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—on the 30th day of April, 1789, the day of our nation's birth.

To facilitate the carrying out of this our purpose, we have secured, by the kind permission of the Bishop of New York, and recommend for your use, the service which has been prepared under his direction in conjunction with the Rector of Trinity Church, the Rev. Dr. Dix.

This service will be used by the President of the United States, and others representing our National Government, on our approaching Centennial, in the identical building (St. Paul's Chapel) where George Washington and his chief officers and associates worshipped on the same day of the month one hundred years ago, under the auspices of the same Diocesan and Parochial authorities.

Thus we shall be following the example of our ancestors, who framed our Constitution and made our State, in the very first act which they performed after they were invested with the powers of office. We shall be doing as they did with a minuteness of detail which it is rarely possible to reach after the long lapse of a century.

Having these remarkable facts in view, we would venture respectfully and affectionately to recommend to you our Brethren of the Clergy, when it is practicable, to copy the example of Bishop Provoost, and add to the brief service which you will then offer up to God, a sermon or discourse suitable to the occasion.

Surely nothing could be more appropriate and salutary on such an occasion than that you should direct the thoughts of your flocks in such channels as will be fruitful in good results for our Church and our Country.

Without wishing in the least degree to prescribe topics for consideration, or to limit you in the choice of your subject, or the manner of its treatment, we would merely suggest that it might be well to draw attention to these among a great number of matters, which it would be profitable to impress upon the people.

First. That, as a Nation, through our representatives, the highest officers of our Government, we began our corporate life in the Name of the Holy Trinity, our first act was to place ourselves under the protection of Almighty God, and invoke His blessing in the language of the ancient liturgy of the Catholic Church. May we so continue in our career, as one united people, that when human history comes to a close, we may end our works, as we began them, in the *Name of the Blessed Trinity*.

Secondly.—That in association with the Church of God there comes clearly into view the fundamental principle, upon which the perpetuity of all governments, human and divine, depends, namely, the continuity of the highest or chief office. It is this, which carries on the corporate life from generation to generation, and from age to age, and makes the Nation of the Kingdom, or the jurisdiction the one and the same from first to last, so that we are the United States now after the lapse of a century, as we were on the 30th of April, 1789, by virtue of the unbroken continuity of the Presidential office, sheltering as it does all the vital functions of our government.

We, as a people, have continued steadfastly in maintaining our Presidents in succession, from Washington to Harrison, and they have handed down and transmitted the life of the Nation from 1789 to 1889, and we can, therefore, truly say that the United States of America are now one hundred years old.

So the Church comes down through the centuries from the day of Pentecost to us by the unbroken continuity of its central office, but perpetuated not as our Presidential office is by the single links of a chain, but by the innumerable strands of a net, binding the last to the first, and making all one.

Thirdly. That the origin of our state illustrates vividly to our minds, as we look back upon it, through the intervening space of one hundred years, the truth that among the first things *the chief necessary things always appear*. It would be difficult to make an exhaustive sketch of the growth and progress of our country since 1789, of the changes which have taken place, and the advances which have been made in every sphere of life, but all this is the matter of accretion, which has been taken up since, and so to speak, put on as adipose, or external garments, but back of this, the marvelous growth and splendid improvements are the few necessary things upon which our government depends for its stability and perpetuity, and these came into view at once when our Nation was born, such as the Presidential office, the legislature, and the judiciary; these things in their essence, prescribed and provided for by the Constitution of the United States, are with us now, as they were at first, otherwise we would not be here, as a Nation, to celebrate the centennial of Washington's inauguration. So the Church of Christ shows us on the day of her birth, the Feast of Pentecost, the necessary things in her economy, the apostolic office, the preaching of the Gospel, preparation for approach to God, Baptism, Confirmation, the Apostles Creed, association with the Apostles, the Eucharist, and the Apostolic liturgy. (Acts ii. 38-47.)

Fourthly. That this centennial, as it is the *last* in a series, which we, as a people, have been celebrating through the course of fifteen years, so it is, in one chief respect, the *grandest*. It celebrates the most signal mercy of Almighty God in drawing our ancestors to be one of mind, and guiding them to elaborate, frame and adopt a constitution, which embodies principles of government so conservative and so liberal, as to excite the wonder and admiration of the world. It is obvious that had Washington and his contemporaries failed to construct and launch the ship of state, all the previous events which had occurred, however grand they might have been in themselves, would have been obscured and consigned to oblivion.

Let us, therefore, keep this great anniversary with thankful hearts. Let us recall the past with gratitude; let us look forward to the future with hope. Let us make a pause, on this our Nation's one hundredth birthday, and resolve that we will do our best, encouraged by the noble example of our ancestors, the makers of our Nation, the first who were entrusted with the responsibility of office in our Republic in its highest posts, to continue their works, as they began them, in the fear of God, and in accordance with those principles of perfect freedom which are embodied in the ethics and doctrines of the Church of Christ. Then may we hope that God will be with us, as He was with our fathers, and that our heritage of liberty and the blessings which it shelters, will descend to our children to the latest generation.

Praying that God may bless you, we remain, dear brethren, faithfully and affectionately yours

Bishop. GEORGE F. SEYMOUR,
Bishop of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 8, 1889.

Divine service will be held in St. John's Church on the morning of April 30th. The service prepared by the Bishop of New York, and recommended by the Bishop of this diocese, in his eloquent and patriotic letter to his clergy, will be used. The representatives of the National government will use the same service at the approaching centennial. The Rector, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, will deliver a sermon suitable to the centennial celebration.

THE election bill of Senator Johns, which is in the order of the third reading in the senate, was read yesterday, and the vote upon it was made the special order for to-day. The bill revises the entire election law of the state and embraces portions of the Australian and Massachusetts laws.

Masonic.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock. All Knights Templar in regular standing are invited to attend.

W. H. STARK, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

MARRIED.

Oscar N. East, of Piatt county, and Miss Clara A. Lyons, of Cerro Gordo, were married on Wednesday evening, April 17, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Weems officiating.

DIED.

At 625 South Webster street, April 18, of spasms, Ida Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, aged 6 months.

Funeral to-morrow at 3 p. m.

At 606 Calhoun street, April 18, of cramps, Will J. Oriswski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oriswski, aged 19 days.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—86¾ April; 87⅝ May; 87½ June; 82¼ July.

CORN—34⅜ April; 34¾ May; 35⅛ June; 35⅜ July.

OATS—23½ April; 23¾ May; 23¾ June; 23⅝ July.

PORK—$11.67 Apr; $11.77 May; $11.87 June.

LARD—$6.82 April; $6.87 May; $6.92 June.

RIBS—$5.90 April; $5.92 May; $6.00 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; market steady.

Cattle, 10,000; market weak.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 6; Spring, 1; Corn, 276; Oats, 119.

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White Loaf flour	$3.10	per cwt
Daily Bread flour	2.80	" "
Matchless flour	2.70	" "
Clipper flour	2.20	" "
Corn flour	2.20	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	70c	" "
Shorts	80c	" "
Corn, oats and rye cho,	95c	" "
Ear and shelled corn	35c	per bu
Oats	30c	" "

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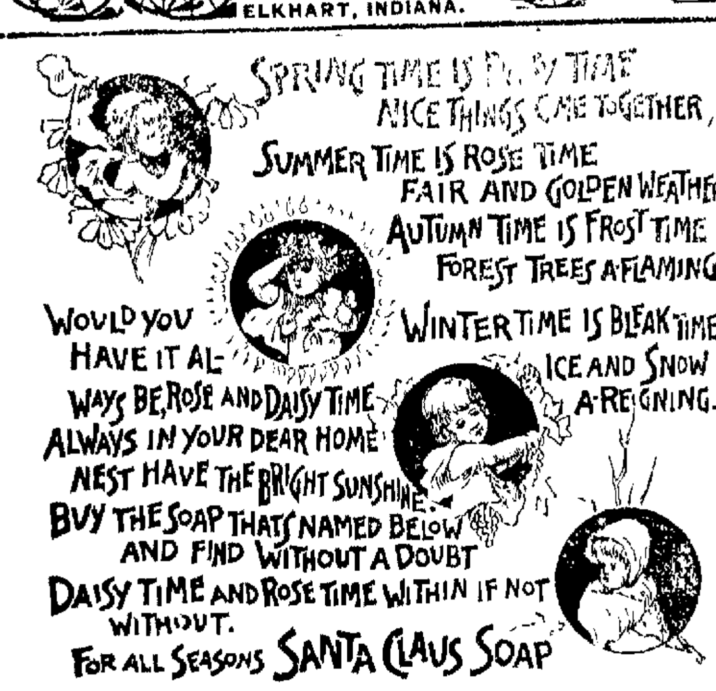

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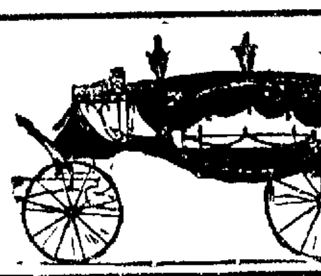

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March 17 dim

Queer Bird Nests.

Birds have some queer fancies in selecting spots for building their nests. Some time ago, near Seaville, New Jersey, I noticed in a grove of oaks, that nearly every tree had an old tin can nailed up in it. I found on examination that the cans were all occupied by wrens and bluebirds. But what attracted my attention most was an old boot fastened in one of the trees. As I approached it a bluebird flew out, and although it was twenty-five feet from the ground, I climbed up and saw inside five young birds comfortably sitting in the nest.

I once found a veritable tower nest built by a pair of robins. They had built a nest in a cedar tree, and it had been found unsuitable for some reason that they alone knew. Immediately afterwards they built a second one on top of it, and still being unsatisfied, they built a third one. But they were very hard to please, for still another nest was constructed on top of the third one, and a fifth one on top of the fourth, before they were contented to begin housekeeping. Not long after that four little heads were peeping over the edge of their lofty home.

An old gentleman once told me that his wife on a certain wash day, missed a lace cap that she had hung out on the line and fastened with a clothes pin. Several days afterward, when walking in his garden he noticed something white fluttering in the branches of a cherry tree, and an examination showed that a pair of robins had taken the cap from the line and fastened it among the twigs and grass of their nest. The birds had undoubtedly pulled the cap from between the prongs of the clothes pins, for they could not otherwise have obtained it. They were left in undisturbed possession of their prize.

A pair of sparrows in Central park, New York, have regularly, for several years, built their nest and reared their young ones in the right hand of Daniel Webster's statue. But a stranger place than that has been used by a pair in Charing Cross, London, for six years past. They have built their nest and made their home right in the mouth of a lion—but the lion is made of stone.—Philadelphia Times.

The Colored Brother Lionized in Germany

Berlin is less cosmopolitan than almost any other of the large cities of the world. It is comparatively seldom that one sees strange costumes and strange people, as is daily the case in New York, Paris and London. It is not a great while since the street gamins would follow an Englishman or American, whose dress differed somewhat from the ordinary, and cry at the top of their voices, "Engländer" or "Yankee." Although that has changed somewhat in the course of time, the novelty has not yet worn off. A colored man clad in respectable garments who appears in Berlin is almost lionized. There is no race prejudice. On the contrary, he is the equal of all and people speak of the "handsome brunette" and the "tenebrous saddle Persians in the lance."

Thousands upon hundreds of promenaders stop before the Café Bauer Opera and gaze in admiration at the colored man who acts as porter to the establishment. His presence draws numerous people to the restaurant who would otherwise pass it by. The big fellow appreciates his position now, feels comparatively proud, and shows his white teeth in smiles of recognition to many fashionable people in the street. His wages are high and bring the only attraction of his kind in Berlin, he is able to dictate his terms. In the classical city of Weimar a negro married the daughter of the court preacher. The wedding was honored by the presence of his royal highness Grand Duke Alexander and all the aristocratic people of that modern Athens.—London Letter.

Spirits of the Sea.

Hauled up on the sandy beach near the foot of O... street are two old whale boats, which although in fair condition, are eloquent in the evidence of long service and dumb rehearsal of soul stirring scenes and perils amid solitude and ice, guided by brave men who isolate themselves from home friends and comfort in pursuit of a noble calling whose once bright light now burns so dimly, they are saturated through with the romance of the deep, which surrounds one like a fog, and mans the battle scarred boats with ghostly phantoms of those whose powerful hearts, now silent, motionless and unknown, once heaved under the inspiration of the chase alternated with anxious thoughts and yearnings for loved ones from whom they were separated by such an immensity of time and space. These boats have recently been brought here for use in local fishing industries, and will prove an interesting subject for examination by summer visitors who seek communion with the spirits of the sea.—Falmouth (Mass.) Local.

His Politics.

It is very seldom that you find a negro beggar. Of course he is always ready like many a white man to take whatever is tendered him, but street beggars among the colored race are very scarce. One, however, came into the secretary's room on 'Change the other day. He wanted something, and I agreed with the assistant secretary to give the beggar a quarter if he would acknowledge he was a Democrat, while my friend was to do likewise should the colored man claim allegiance to the party of purity. We then asked the negro what his political persuasion was, and he replied, after being told what arrangement we had made to provide for him: "Well, boss, I'se neither. I'se on de fence." It is needless to say that he received both quarters.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Beggars' Ball.

At a recent beggars' ball in Vienna there were 5,000 persons present, all in beggars' costume. The more beggarly the costume the greater the applause that greeted it, and at the close a prize was awarded to the person who was adjudged to have made the most successful hit in costume and manner. A person who caricatured a well known actress won it.

Their Business Booming

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. em

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Troutman Station.

Our town is still on the boom. Uncle Charley Luis, of Bearsdale, loaded 2 cars of stock yesterday for Chicago.

Measles seem plenty. Wm Sawyer's children are sick.

Prof Funk is digging a new well. The Prof and his family visited Mr. S Troutman last Sunday, and had a family concert.

Asa Gulick has a fine mare very sick.

The baby daughter of M. C. Glasco had three teeth knocked out by their family pony running away.

Wheat looks fine, farmers are busy plowing for corn, a larger oat crop sown here this year. We need rain for oats and grass.

Sharon will have its usual exercises on Easter Sunday.

Our town is still contending for the new railroad, and we don't see why they can afford to dodge the new town of Troutman. The mayor is always ready to entertain visitors and show them the new town.

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8-d&wtf FERRIS & LAPHAM

Arbor Day

Fruit and ornamental trees, and choicest hardy flowers, will be for sale at the old stand east of the City Park, adjoining the stone yard, Friday and Saturday next. All next week after Monday and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the week following. Stock will be first quality and rates reasonable. Don't forget our extra supply of evergreens.

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Feb 5-dtf ORON BURT

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution on transcript from J. F. Stockel, J. P., directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Harvey Gesault and against John Lowe, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of lot ... of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section two (2) township eighteen (18) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M. in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said John Lowe, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of April, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY,

ap17 d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P. Stockel to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of H. L. Foster and against Edwin G. Hodge, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) in Block Four (4) in Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Edwin G. Hodge, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of April A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY,

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

April 17 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William Bliks, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Blicks, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1889.

GEORGE WEFI,

mar30 d6w Administrator.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Miller, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Miller, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ... day of March, 1889.

CATHERINE F. MILLER,

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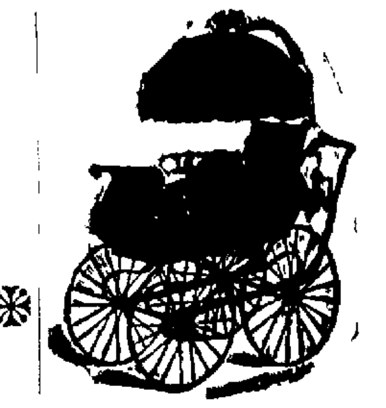

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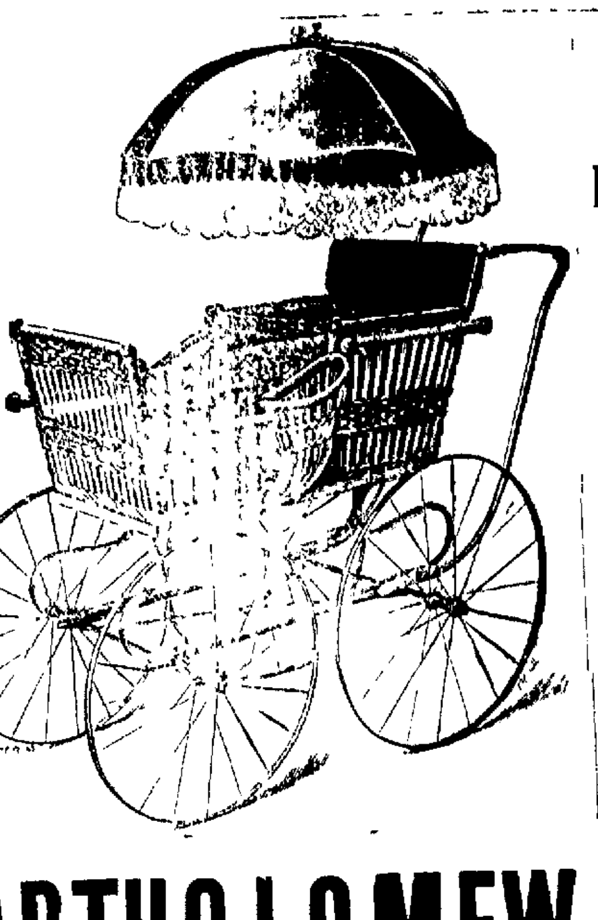

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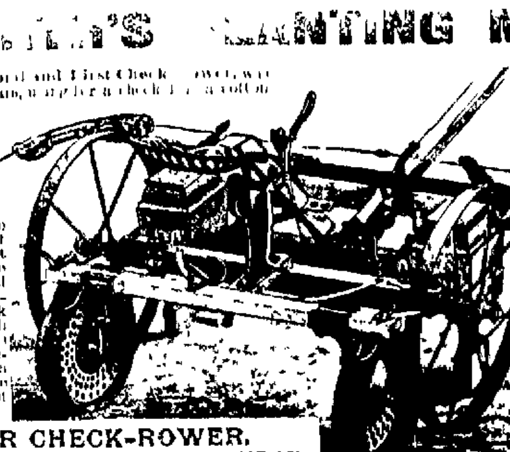

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west rail of the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad west to the west line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, by curbing, grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the ... day of April, A. D. 1889, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

mar ... dtd J. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Walter P. Morgan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Walter P. Morgan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1889.

MARY MORGAN,
F. B. GORIN,

apr10 d3w Administrators.

LEE & FINN,

Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,

DECATUR, - - - - ILL.

Having resumed the practice of Law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive strict attention. JAMES J. FINN

June 21-d&wtf

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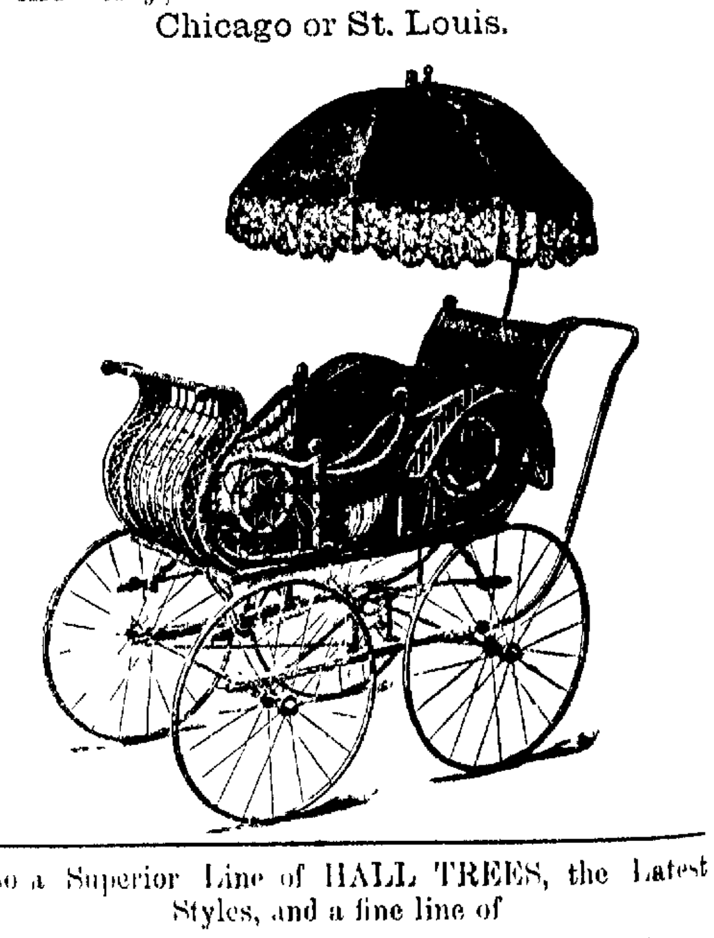

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